



Please Give Us Little Guys a Chance... Buy Another War Bond



Make Sure He Grows Up A Free Man

ERY MUCH A LADY is Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petersen of the Bronx, New York, who was pictured as a boy on 16,000 war bond posters distributed throughout the country, causing much embarrassment to the treasury department. Linda is now almost 2 (left). (NEA Telephoto.)

### How Kent Cooper Broke World News Monopoly Revealed

General Manager of AP Tells Story in Book, "Barriers Down"

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Twenty-year crusade which broke up the first and most powerful world monopoly of the nineteenth century and opened new sources of the world to all news agencies was revealed today in the publication of "Barriers Down," the first book written by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press.

When, in 1914, Cooper became acquainted with the ramifications of strength of the world news monopoly held by certain European news agencies, a struggle to break the situation began which continued for two decades. The Associated Press, in order to get the news of the foreign monopoly, was itself under contract to publish the news of the United States to the foreign pool.

Cooper interested directors of the Associated Press in endeavoring to break the control of international news held by the three great European news agencies—Reuters of London, Havas of Paris, and Wolff of Berlin. At a critical time in the effort, Cooper proposed to the United Press association of New York that the Associated Press and the United Press sign an agreement that neither would make nor maintain any exclusive contracts with any European news agency. Such a contract was signed.

At an earlier date, "Barriers Down" discloses, Cooper advanced the idea of the Versailles treaty providing for a free press and freedom of international news exchange. His efforts, backed only by his own voice, were unsuccessful. The news barriers placed around Germany by Havas and Reuters after the first World War, he book points out, contributed Hitler's rise to power and the eventual outbreak of the present war.

### THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt Mackenzie, is written today by Glenn Babb.)

Hitler obviously has managed to transport a formidable force to dispute Tunisia with the United Nations and the campaign to clear the North African springboard for the invasion of Hitler's Europe promises to be one of the war's bitterest, perhaps long and costly on both sides. This is the import of the latest announcements from General Eisenhower's headquarters. Three days ago advance units of General Anderson's First Army were fighting east of Djedeida, which is 12 miles west of Tunis. Yesterday the allies were fighting in the western outskirts of Djedeida. This can only mean that the first allied thrust from the west has encountered such resistance that at some points it has had to recoil while the command regrouped and increases its force.

The initial impetus of the allied drive, however, was sufficient to give control of the dominating points in the egg-shaped Djedeida-Tebourba-Mateur area, which a spokesman at headquarters describes as the key to the military situation in Tunisia. The Germans have been placed under the necessity of making costly counterattacks in the effort to break this control. Apparently it stands firm and the battle has entered a temporary standoff phase in which both sides must bend every effort to bring new striking power to bear.

Each side faces tremendous difficulties in its problem of reinforcement and supply. The British and Americans, provisioned from ports from 150 to 400 miles away.

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### 8 to 1 Odds

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Taking on Japs, even at 8 to 1 odds, more too much for one Marine who helped storm the Solomons and capture Henderson Field Aug. 7, the Navy disclosed today.

Private George Louis Turzai, 18-year-old Gary, Ind., Marine, now is in the Great Lakes naval hospital recovering from a Jap bullet wound in the neck, but before he fell at Guadalcanal, he was credited with killing at least eight Japs—six with rifle fire and two by bayonet.

In addition, the Navy said, grenades tossed by Turzai and other Marines wiped out four enemy machine gun nests.

In close combat, Turzai slipped and fell into a fox hole and a bullet struck him in the neck before he could regain his feet.

### Manufacture of Ice Cream, Frozen Custard, Etc., Is Curtailed by WPB

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—The War Production Board today curtailed the commercial manufacture of ice cream, frozen custard, milk sherbet and other frozen desserts of ice cream mix during December and January to conserve butterfat for butter.

But, government officials were quick to point out that it was not planned to ban ice cream manufacture, though some new flavors might replace old standbys.

During December and January, commercial manufacture of ice cream and other frozen desserts is limited to 60 per cent of October output. WPB pointed out, however, that the actual reduction would be about only 20 per cent since the manufacture of ice cream in December and January is below that in October.

### President Decrees Liquidation of WPA; It Will Begin Feb. 1

Work Relief Program No Longer Necessary, Roosevelt Says

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered complete liquidation of the work projects relief program.

The president, in a letter to Major General Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, said the WPA rolls had greatly decreased through the "tremendous increase in private employment, assisted by the training and re-employment efforts of its own organization, to a point where a national work relief program is no longer necessary."

Roosevelt ordered the closing out of all project operations in many states by February 1, 1943, and in other states as soon thereafter as feasible.

"By taking this action," the president said in his letter which he read to his press conference, "there will be no need to provide project funds for the work projects administration in the budget for the next fiscal year."

To Other Agencies

Roosevelt said certain groups of workers still on the relief rolls may have to be given assistance by the states and localities; others would be able to find work on farms or in industry at prevailing rates.

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### More Red Tape and Rationing Coming

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—The American people today had it straight from Leon Henderson, price administration boss, that they could expect in 1943 rationing of more items—including clothing and food—and punishment of flagrant rationing violators.

Henderson told the National Association of Manufacturers last night that the American public had not yet reached the "bottom of the barrel" and that 1943 would bring "more rations, more red tape and rationing."

Henderson said one of the biggest mistakes the government had made was in underestimating industry's productive capacity and he congratulated the manufacturers for their record, "the greatest of all time."

He said 1943 additionally would bring more decentralization of the office of price administration away from Washington, raising of substandard wages, and maintenance of present corporate practices.

### The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1942  
Illinois: Continued cold tonight and Saturday morning.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Thursday—maximum temperature 19, minimum -5; clear.

Saturday—sun rises at 8:06 (CWT), sets at 5:35.  
Sunday—sun rises at 8:07, sets at 5:35.

# 11 More Axis Vessels Sunk

## Ill-Trained German Reserves Fighting on Russian Fronts

Nazis Make Desperate, Futile Attempts to Stop Red Onrush

Moscow, Dec. 4—(AP)—The Germans were reported rushing ill-trained reserves into action on the central front east of Velikie Luki and west of Rzhev today in a desperate but futile effort to stop a Russian offensive knocking deep into the Nazi lines.

Front line dispatches said many of the German infantry units being thrown into the fray were hastily formed from the ranks of technicians, engineers or air force ground crews.

The midday communique of the Soviet information bureau said the Germans were launching repeated counterattacks on the central front but declared they were all repulsed and that the Red army's offensive was continuing.

Several thousand more Germans were reported slain in the fighting.

The communique spoke of German counterattacks in the Stalingrad area, but here, too, it declared, the invaders were thrown back, with a loss of some 850 men.

## Don Elbow Cleared

Red Star, official army organ, reported the last Germans had been driven from the northern part of the Don elbow northwest of Stalingrad and said the Russians now were turning their attention to enemy strong points on the east bank holding open the jaws of the pincers squeezing the Nazi siege army.

Southwest of Stalingrad Russian troops were said to have slain 1,200 Germans.

Inside Stalingrad itself, the bulletin said, Soviet troops dislodged the Germans from a number of buildings in the northern factory area and wiped out a company of infantry, while in the southern outskirts of the city they captured a Nazi strongpoint covering the enemy flank in that area.

The Russian air force, meanwhile, was reported to have destroyed 50 German planes in the Stalingrad sector—including 40 big transports used for ferrying reinforcements to the front.

## BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 4—(AP)—Strong Soviet forces attacked yesterday on four sectors of the German-Russian front but all were repulsed, the high command declared today.

The Russians were reported to have struck again at Nazi positions in the Black Sea area north-west of Tuapse, in the Terek river basin of the mid-Caucasus, and on the Don-Volga corridor and on the Lake Ilmen-Kalinin sector.

## TO OPEN ON INLAND

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—The Russians may have begun another offensive in the Lake Ilmen area with the idea of delivering a "ring" from a 16-month-old semi-circular German siege line and eventually knocking Finland out of the war, well-posted observers said today.

So far, reports of a Red Army drive in that area come only from German sources, but these observers—who must remain anonymous—anticipated it several weeks ago.

They regard such an action as of the utmost ultimate importance in the combined strategy of the British-Russian-American alliance.

The Russians got a good start on such a campaign last winter, penning up a German field army about Staraya Russa, a rail junction and mineral resort on the south shore of Lake Ilmen, but lacked the decisive punch at the time.

The Germans, however, were never able to eliminate the Russian salient in this sector, 150 miles south of Leningrad.

The Nazi arc around Leningrad

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## Ideal Cafe Robbed Sometime During Owner's Holiday

The second robbery in Dixon's business district in a 12-hour period came to the attention of the police last evening about 6 o'clock, when a salesman discovered that the Ideal cafe, 105 First street, had been entered. More than \$100 in cash was reported to have been taken from the cash register and a drawer.

Because of the labor situation, Andrew Karydes, owner of the restaurant, has closed the eating place on Thursdays of each week, and the robbery is believed to have taken place early yesterday morning. A salesman discovered the screen on a door in the rear of the building torn last evening as he was making a delivery, and reported the incident to Patrolman Harry Fischer.

The officer notified the owner of the restaurant, who upon investigation, found that a drawer in which money had been concealed had been pried open and about \$80 taken. The drawer of the cash register, which was reported to have contained about \$20 in change, had also been emptied.

No developments in the investigation of the robbery of the Overstreet jewelry store Wednesday night were reported today.

## Manges Building on Fire This Afternoon

Dixon Firemen Battle One of Worst Blazes of Year Today

One of the worst fires of the year was being battled this afternoon in the Mrs. Clara Manges building at 324 First street, where flames threatened the destruction of the two-story frame building. The flames apparently started in the second floor apartment which is occupied by Mrs. Manges, a nurse at the Dixon state hospital, who was reported to be sleeping when aroused by the smoke. She was rescued from the building and taken to the Hotel Dixon.

The first floor of the building is occupied by Sommers tavern and a small garage in the rear, all of which were heavily damaged. Two fire trucks responded to the alarm and several streams of water were being played on the fire which was centered in the rear and upper floor of the building.

Shortly after the fire trucks arrived, Sergeant George Ives of the state police force, who was driving near the scene, discovered that his car was afire. He proceeded to one of the trucks, secured a hand extinguisher and put out the fire in his car, which had started presumably from a defective wire.

## Enjoys Last Laugh in 'Family' Argument

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—A little lost boy enjoyed the last laugh after a wordy bout with a group of Central station policemen who wouldn't believe his story that he was the youngest of 19 children. They told him there weren't any big families like that anymore.

David Bolker, who is 7, was brought to the station after he had wandered away from his father, Harry, in a crowded loop store.

Sergt. Edward Moore said he knew the ways of 7-year-olds and suggested to David that he was exaggerating a bit about the size of the Bolker family.

But David wouldn't change his story.

When his father, came to take him home, the officers questioned him—solely to verify David's story.

"Nineteen children, 17 living, and they're all here mine and my Sadie's. First there's Dorothy, she's 28, the oldest. Then there's..."

"Stop!" interrupted Moore. "That's enough."

## KING IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada arrived here today and was greeted by President Roosevelt at the White House where they expect to spend the week-end talking over post war questions.

## HORSE TRAINER DIES

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Bob Smith, 73, veteran trainer of race horses including Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Cavalcade and High Quest, died today after a long illness.

## Axis Merchantmen, Enroute to Africa, Blasted by Allies

Repeated Assaults Fail to Drive Allies Out of Key Positions

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—Allied airmen have sunk two more axis merchantmen out of a convoy attempting to reinforce Germans and Italians battling desperately in the Tunisian triangle, the British announced today, bringing the allies' two-day total to ten vessels sent to the bottom along the enemy's increasingly hazardous Mediterranean supply route.

Soon after this attack, the Admiralty disclosed later, British light naval forces sank an Italian torpedo boat "which had formed part of the escort of the south-bound enemy convoy." It said the sea-air attacks occurred Wednesday night off eastern Tunisia.

New and heavy blows also were struck simultaneously at Bizerte and Tunis, chief enemy ports of entry, as allied land forces regrouped for a new showdown after warding off axis counterattacks during 48 hours of bitter fighting in which losses were declared by an allied spokesman to have been heavy on both sides.

But despite repeated enemy assaults to eject them, the allies were reported to be in control of two of the towns forming the strategic Tunisia triangle, Tebourba and Mateur, and to be fighting in the western outskirts of the third, Djedeida.

The allied spokesman, stressing that the British and Americans have their hands full in their campaign to drive the axis from Tunisia, declared the edge in the new test "will go to the one who regains his strength more quickly."

## Troop-Jammed Ships Sunk

British Middle East headquarters credited the two new sinkings to allied planes which pounded on a south-bound enemy convoy off Tunisia Wednesday night. These victims were added to four troop-jammed transports and three destroyers whose destruction by British naval units was announced yesterday.

Simultaneous night raids were made on Bizerte and Tunis, where

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## Champion Steers to U. S. Generals

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—The 1,135-pound grand champion steer of the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show was sold for \$11,000 today and its buyer announced the big Hereford would be butchered and sent to General Douglas MacArthur.

The reserve grand champion, an 1,100-pound Aberdeen Angus which sold for 22 cents a pound, will be sent to Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commanding American forces in North Africa.

Both steers were bought by the Chicago division of the National Association of Hotel & Restaurant Meat Purveyors. Ella-d Pfaelzer, executive vice president of the association, said the animals would be killed by Wilson & Company and be shipped to the commanders.

T. Richard, Kansas, Ill., 4-H club exhibitor who showed the grand champion "TO Masterpiece," said he would buy war bonds with the \$1,135 sales money. The price was the lowest since 1923 when the grand champion of the International Live Stock Exposition sold for 60 cents a pound. The top price of 8.25 was paid in 1929. Last year's champion went for \$3.30 a pound.

## Local Draft Boards Learn How to Defer High School Boys from Army

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4—(AP)—How 18 and 19-year-old high school students may be deferred from military service until the end of the school year upon written application was set forth today in a memorandum distributed by state selective service headquarters to all Illinois local draft boards.

Such deferments may be requested only if the order to report for induction comes in the last half of the academic year. Registration of the 18 and 19-year-olds will be conducted late this month.

Registrants in the 18 and 19 age group will be classified according to regular selective procedure, and be ordered to report for induction in accordance with their order numbers, the memorandum said.

## Wa-Tan-Ye Makes First Donation to Goodfellows Club

The first donation to the Evening Telegraph's Goodfellow Club came in this morning from the Wa-Tan-Ye Club, in the form of a check for \$20.

The Wa-Tan-Ye Club is doing double duty in this year's Goodfellow campaign, not only raising and donating cash but operating the physical machinery of the club. The young women of the organization have undertaken the job of investigating cases where it is thought Goodfellow help may be needed, purchasing the needed articles, packing the boxes, etc.

## Names Wanted

The Goodfellow Club urges that the names of all children who will need help for a happy Christmas be sent in to the Evening Telegraph office at once, together with ages, names of parents, address, etc.

It is also hoped that all Goodfellows who wish to cooperate in the campaign this year send their donations in promptly so that the Goodfellows may know what resources they will have for the 1942 campaign.

In spite of the more general employment situation there are still many little children in homes where there is no wage earner, or where there is sickness or other conditions which will keep Christmas cheer away from the door unless the Goodfellows bring it there.

## Army Asks Civilians To Curtail Railroad Trips During Holidays

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Pleasure trips on the nation's railroads, in the opinion of Army and railroad officials, should be held to a minimum by the general public during the holiday period—extending from Dec. 12 to Jan. 12.

In a radio forum last night, the officials urged civilians not to plan unnecessary railroad trips during the month period because of the increasing strain on existing railroad equipment in the war effort. They emphasized that there would be no rationing of railroad travel.

They said if the general public adhered to their requests, the railroads during the holiday season could give preference to official troop movements; military personnel going home for Christmas and returning to camp; to families visiting relatives in camps, and for civilian travelers engaged in war work.

## HAS REFUGEE PROBLEM

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—German broadcasts describing hasty Italian preparations to withstand intensified allied bombing indicated today that Italy expects to have a problem of caring for at least 2,000,000 refugees from areas of heavy attack.

The Berlin radio broadcast dispatches from Rome telling of housing requisitioning on a large scale, with 800,000 rooms ready and 2,000,000 expected to be provided by the end of next week.

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## Japanese Attempts to Land Troops on Guadalcanal Futile

Thousands of Nips Transports Drown in Battle at Night

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—The Navy announced today that 14 Japanese were killed during routine patrol operations in Guadalcanal in the Solomons islands on Thursday, Guadalcanal time.

This was the first action announced since the Navy smashed another major Japanese effort to bolster their tired and dwindling ranks on the island. United States warships destroyed nine more enemy vessels with an estimated loss of thousands of Japanese troops.

Communique No. 212 said: "South Pacific: (all dates are east longitude)

"1. On December 3rd, ground activity on Guadalcanal island was confined to routine patrol operations during which 14 Japanese were killed. Army fighters supported ground forces on five attack missions."

There was no information as to the area of the island in which the patrols were in action in this latest of several Navy reports showing that small groups of American Marines and soldiers were keeping Japanese outposts on the island under constant pressure.

## New Airfield Planned

The communique was issued shortly after Major General Ralph A. Mitchell, director of Marine Corps aviation, said in a press conference that construction of another air field to serve American forces on Guadalcanal was contemplated.

When it can be undertaken, he explained, will depend on the rapidity with which the American beachhead on the island has expanded. At present the airfield actually consists of five scattered landing strips with six under construction.

He expressed the opinion that sound strategy would call for entirely wiping out the enemy forces on Guadalcanal before attempting to use that island as a base for further invasion of the Solomons.

## Battle in Darkness

Two Japanese transports, a cargo ship and six escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the Solomon island waters, the Navy reported late yesterday, when the enemy armada blundered into an American naval trap under cover of darkness Monday night.

The attempted landing was completely frustrated, the Navy said. Only a few sailors, rescued from life rafts the following day, reached Guadalcanal as prisoners. The rest, including probably 8,000 to 10,000 troops on the transports, apparently were lost.

One American cruiser was sunk in the nocturnal sea battle and "other U. S. vessels damaged," the communique added. But among the Mikado's sunken warships, the Navy listed four destroyers and two other ships which either were cruisers or heavy destroyers.

Thus, the tropical waters around the Solomons now envelope at least 51 enemy vessels as a result of the latest battle. Eighty more were in the probably sunk or damaged category.

## American Toll 25

The American shipping toll since the Marine invasion of Guadalcanal was 25 ships.

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## Lee County Well Over Its Bond Sales Quota

Reported sales of U. S. War bonds in Lee county during November totaled \$212,190 it was announced today by Oliver L. Gehant of West Brooklyn, general chairman of bond sales in the county. This exceeds the quota assigned by \$58,000 and it is the seventh successive month that purchases have exceeded the quotas, Chairman Gehant stated.

The quota system was adopted May 1st and since that date Lee county residents have been asked to buy \$1,000,000 in war bonds. Actual purchases were \$1,451,830.75 it was stated.

The Treasury Department recognized this splendid record, Chairman Gehant announced, but pleads for even better cooperation in the months ahead, as a total of \$9,000,000,000 must be borrowed by Uncle Sam during December alone.

"Lee county boys, with the millions from throughout the nation, offer life itself on the fighting front if necessary and the money back home must not fail to do its share to sustain them," Chairman Gehant said.

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# News of the Churches

## GEMS OF THOUGHT —CHRISTIANITY—

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

—Christ Jesus: John 14:12  
The Church of Christ is the world's only social hope and the sole promise of Peace.

—General Sir Douglas Haig.  
As Christians, we must conquer hate with love.

—Benjamin Franklin.  
While respecting all that is good in the Church or out of it, one's consecration to Christ is more on the ground of demonstration than of profession.

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
The best advertisement of a workshop is first-class work. The strongest attraction to Christianity is a well-made Christian character.

T. L. Cuyler.  
True Christian culture leads to and expresses itself in service, while faithful and loving service is the best means of Christian culture.

—Washington Gladden.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor  
Second street at Peoria avenue  
9:45 a. m., the Church school;  
Leon Garrison, superintendent.  
There is a department and class for all ages.

10:45 a. m., the Church service.  
This is the annual Membership Day at which time new members will be received and all members are expected, if possible, to be present. Dr. Blewfield will preside and will preach on the subject: "Like a Tree." The special music will be as follows: organ, "Cathedral Shadows" (Mason); anthem, "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott); the Senior choir, offering, "Pastorale" (Clewett); postlude, "Chorale" (Schreiner).

6:30 p. m., Young People's social hour.  
7:00 p. m., University of Life program consisting of group programs of interest to both adults and young people.

1—Youth Fellowship service in charge of Mrs. Blewfield and young people.  
2—Heroes of the Faith, presented by Mrs. A. I. Hardy.  
3—The Christ of the Ages, presented by Rev. Clinton Sennett.

7:45 p. m., the evening service in charge of the pastor. Subject for discussion, "The Measure of Righteousness."

Monday: 4:30 p. m., Treble Clef choir rehearsal.  
Wednesday: 4:30 p. m., Treble Clef choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday (Dec. 10): 1:00 p. m., Circle No. 3 of the W. S. C. S. will meet for a scramble luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Helmick and Mrs. Robert Brewster, 1003 Third street. The ladies are asked to bring Christmas gifts for their secret sisters.

2:00 p. m., Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Clara Shawger, 215 Hennepin avenue. Exchange of gifts.

2:30 p. m., Circle No. 4 will

meet at the parsonage with Mrs. F. L. Blewfield.

Friday, 2:30 p. m., Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Joe VanMeter, 704 Palmyra avenue.

Saturday, 12:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**  
The Rev. Fr. E. R. Williams, celebrant  
8:00 a. m., Holy communion.  
9:30 a. m., Church school.  
10:45 a. m., Choral Eucharist.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
R. W. Ford, minister  
Services for Sunday, Dec. 6:  
Church school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Woman's Day is being observed on this Sunday. The service is being sponsored by the Ladies' Missionary Guild. A group from that organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Lucille Poole, will present the missionary work of the Disciples of Christ. The soloists for the service will be Miss Betty Allen and Mrs. Ora B. Tice.

Evening worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon topic: "The King who was killed by an Angel."

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., Church council meeting. 8:00 p. m., Ladies' Missionary Guild.

Wednesday, Ladies' Aid Society; 7:30 p. m., Church program planning.

Thursday, 5:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p. m., Upstreamers' class meeting.

Next Sunday, Universal Bible Sunday.

**DIXON STATE HOSPITAL**  
Rev. C. L. Wagner in charge.

**BRETHREN CHURCH**  
William E. Thompson, pastor  
10 a. m., Sunday school; Edward Myers, superintendent.

11 a. m., Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Canfield will have charge of the services. This will be the closing day of the gospel meetings which have been in progress two weeks.

7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will give a musical program. This service will take the place of the regular departmental work.

7:45 p. m., this will be the closing service by Mr. and Mrs. Canfield. The public is invited.

**ALLIANCE TABERNACLE**  
Fifth street and Ottawa avenue  
W. J. Martz, pastor  
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. The morning worship service will be centered in the Communion service. The pastor will bring a Communion meditation on the theme, "Love for Christ."

In the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject "The Marriage Feast."

The Young People's meeting will be given over entirely to a "Gospel Musicale" under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Martz.

The mid-week prayer meeting is held each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Tabernacle.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lloyd W. Walter, D. D., pastor  
Second Sunday in Advent  
8:00 a. m. Early divine worship.  
9:30 a. m. The Sunday school meets in four departments.  
10:45 a. m. Divine worship.  
Monday, 8 p. m., Regular meeting of the council.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. The Y. W. Missionary society meets. A picnic supper will open the meeting. The mothers of the young women will be entertained. Gifts for the Rockyboy Mission should be brought to this meeting.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. The Senior Luther League will have a picnic supper. After the meeting Christmas boxes for the men in the service stationed in America will be packed for shipment.

Thursday 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary society, regular monthly meeting.

Saturday 1:30 p. m. The pastor meets with the confirmation class. There is yet time to enroll in the class. Last Saturday there were a number of new enrollments.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
North Ottawa and East Fellows  
Geo. D. Nielsen, minister  
Second Sunday in Advent  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school hour with classes for all groups. Orchestra plays.  
10:45 a. m. Service of divine worship. This will be a service recognizing Universal Bible Sunday with sermon by the pastor. The

Senior choir will sing "Peace, Be Still" (Herman von Berge). The Junior Catechism class, taught by Mrs. Austin Smith, will meet during the sermon period. All children, 10 to 13 are invited.  
6:45 p. m., Junior choir and league.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "What Happens When We Worship Together?" Leader: Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

7:45 p. m. Gospel service of sermon and song with message by the pastor. Senior choir will sing and the orchestra will play.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary society monthly meeting at the church. 7:30 p. m. Willing Workers' class monthly meeting.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Young ladies chorus rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m. Prayer service, two groups.

8:15 p. m. Congregational meeting for the election of Sunday school officers for 1943.

8:45 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Shepherd's class monthly meeting.

Dec. 13th Advent Communion service and reception of members.

Dec. 20th Christmas sermon at the morning service with Sacrament of Baptism. Christmas sacred concert in the evening with the Senior, Young Ladies, and Junior choirs and orchestra participating.

Thursday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve children's program.

**BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
N. Galena and Morgan streets  
Robert S. Wilson, pastor  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school with a welcome for everyone.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon by Rev. L. James Kindig, evangelist from Mattoon, who is with us in meetings from Dec. 1-13. His subject for Sunday morning will be "This is the Life." He and his wife will provide special music for the service.

6:45 p. m., Junior and Keystone Leagues will meet. Mrs. Kindig will speak to the Keystone League.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service in charge of the Kindigs, with special music, good congregational singing and an inspiring and challenging messages for everyone. The subject for Sunday evening will be "Is It Any of Your Business?"

Services will be held every evening during the week, except Saturday. The evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening, and everyone is welcome to attend. Youth Council will meet each evening at 7 o'clock and this group is open to all young people from high school age and upward.

Booster meetings for the boys and girls of grade school age are held each evening after school at 3:45 p. m. All children of the community are welcome. Mrs. Kindig is in charge of both the Boosters and Youth Council and is providing something very interesting.

All other activities of the church are being postponed because of the evangelistic meetings.

**FOURSQUARE CHAPEL**  
607 West Seventh street  
Rev. and Mrs.  
Erven E. Westerhold, pastors  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for you.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Testing Presence." Communion Sunday.

6:30 p. m.—Crusader service.  
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Band music and special numbers preceding message.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer service.  
Friday, 7:45 p. m.—Bible study.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West Morgan street  
Alan McLain, pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Tuesday — Sunlite Bible class.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday—Berean Bible class.

There will be no Sunday evening services from now on through the winter months in order to conserve fuel.

The Dorcas society met today at the home of Mrs. John Shaffer for the election of officers.

The Berean Bible class is studying in the old Berean books, book No. 2. The lesson for next Tuesday is "The Unity of God," lesson three.

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning on the subject, "The Unity of God."

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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## Lee County WCTU Institute Meets in Dixon Tuesday

The Lee County Institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union took place on Tuesday at the Loveland Community House, with Mrs. C. P. Tibbets, president of the Dixon union, presiding. Plans were discussed for carrying out an outlined yearly program for the county, as well as projects in the local unions.

Special music was furnished by Miss Lois France, who sang "This Holy Hour" (Neevin), with Miss Marie Worley playing her piano accompaniments. Mrs. M. B. Rosenstiel of Freeport, state recording secretary, was the afternoon speaker.

Mrs. Rosenstiel was a delegate to the national W. C. T. U. convention, held in October at Birmingham, Ala. One of the most gratifying aspects of the convention, in her opinion, was the prominent part taken in the program by the young people. This great temperance organization will succeed, she said, only if young people are guided in the right direction in this year in which juvenile delinquency has increased 20 percent. It should be the responsibility of every adult to aid in stamping out conditions which contribute to this alarming situation," she declared.

day morning on the subject, "Demas Hath Forsaken Me" (2 Tim. 4:10).

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
321 West Second street  
Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator".

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

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## Rerouting of Milk Trucks Proposed to Save Tires and Gas

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A net saving of 6,354 miles daily in the St. Louis milkshed would be possible if trucks were rerouted to eliminate 156 of the 515 routes, it was reported today in a study directed by R. W. Bartlett and R. J. Mutti of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, working with University of Missouri research men.

For the nation as a whole, it would be possible to withdraw 36,000 of the 120,000 trucks hauling milk and cream from farms to market, the report said. By this truck withdrawal and reorganization of the remaining routes, more than 400 million of the two billion miles now traveled each year would be saved, the investigators added.

Pointing out that the Office of

Defense Transportation had started work on the problem eight months ago, the report submitted these recommendations for conserving tires and trucks by building up bigger loads and eliminating overlapping routes:

1. By Jan. 15, each trucker hauling milk or cream from farms to receiving plants should give the ODT the location of each producer on a large scale map, and the volume of each producer for the highest production month.

2. Truckers, dealers and producers in each marketing area would be responsible for developing a conservation plan. If necessary, assistance could be obtained from research men of the

state agricultural college or other agencies suggested by the ODT in a recent publication.

3. Reroute all existing routes by next April 1.

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All that Christmas means to us is in peril today and may be lost to us unless we dedicate ourselves wholly to the task of winning the war.

We must preserve our Christmas spirit, so it will shine out for all the world to see. This Christmas, of all we have ever known, must be a good Christmas.

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# Society News

## Ordnance Plant A. E. M. Holds Skating Party

Merriment minus mileage is a new idea to many Americans, but the time has come when those long winter evenings are really rather than a rusty phrase in a book of rural tales, and the fun of the one has this year been the fun one has within its own city limits. Music and laughter under twinkling neon lights set a gay mood for 60 employees of the Green River ordnance plant, who made a lot out of little last night at a hilarious roller skating party at The Dome in Assembly park.

The skaters, who took over the skating rink from 8 until 11 o'clock, were from the plant's Architect-Engineer-Management personnel and area engineers. Most of them hadn't been on skates in years; some, never at all. But impromptu tumbles, preceded by do-ci-dos that well-nigh description only added to the merriment and kept the skaters happy and happy.

So successful was last night's party in every way, that there probably will be an encore next week. Miss Dorothy Fruin, secretary to David J. McGuire, materials auditor in the area engineering department, headed the ticket committee, with "Al" Hurnung and A. Smits as her hard-working assistants.

Among the onlookers and skaters were Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George Underdown and their young son George, J. L. Simmons, Ed Hazelet, C. W. H. Schrader, J. Parr, and the B. J. Gronskis.

## POLO SENIORS TO STAGE PLAY

Seniors of the Polo Community high school will present the play, "Brother Goose" at 8 o'clock this evening. The cast of characters includes:

Jeff, Ted Cruikshank; Carol, Marian Newman; Wes, Charles Jones; Hyacinth, Jean Parvin; Helen, Wanda Sheely; Peggy, Marys Jean Blough; Eve, Ethel Clingenpeel; Sarah, Wilma Duncan; Lenore, Lillian Geary; Trimmer, Grace Young; Jack driver, William Horton.

**ELLIS ISLAND DAY**  
Ellis Island Day will be observed by members of the Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their meeting on Saturday afternoon. All are asked to bring donations, consisting of money, yarn, thread, materials for children's garments, or other gifts.

**POST-NUPITAL PARTY**  
Miss Elvira Altpeter of 405 De Witt avenue entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, recently married. Mrs. Lyons is the former Mrs. Louise Holderman. Miss Altpeter's guests numbered eight.

## HEAR BING CROSBY SING

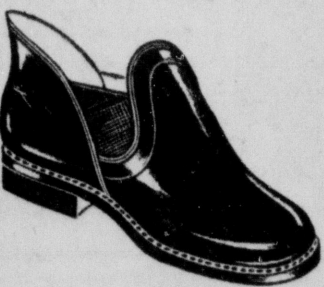
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## BEN L. BERVE, G. O. P. LEADER, WEDS TOMORROW; GOV. GREEN WILL ATTEND

Ben L. Berve of Rochelle, head of the Republican state central committee, and Mrs. Ethel Melvin Straubridge, formerly of Bushnell, Ill., will be married tomorrow in the home of Perry John Ten Hoor, 4937 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago. Gov. Dwight H. Green will be the best man, and Miss Genevieve Ten Hoor will attend the bride. Dr. Preston Bradley of the People's church will officiate at the ceremony at 4:30 p. m.

Guests will include Mrs. Green, wife of the governor, U. S. Senator and Mrs. Wayland Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyrrell.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple will leave for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Rochelle, where Mr. Berve has an insurance business, and will spend part of the time in Chicago, the state G. O. P. offices being located there.

Mrs. Straubridge was secretary of the Republican co-ordinating committee that functioned in the 1940 campaign for Gov. Green and in the recent election, was secretary of the committee in charge of downstate speakers.

## DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the Ivan Bovey home in Grand Detour, Monday evening included Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kerley, Miss Bess Castleberry, and Marvin Murphy, all of Dixon.

## Calendar

### Tonight

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; cards.

### Saturday

Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, hostess. St. Luke's church—Rummage sale in Guild room. Presbyterian church—Bazaar, beginning at 2 p. m.; baked ham supper, 5-7 p. m.

### Monday

Thread and Thimble club—Mrs. Everett Kested, hostess. Beta Sigma Phi's Gamma Mu chapter—At Loveland Community House, 7:45 p. m. Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—School of instruction, 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Mrs. Beulah Tennant, grand lecturer, instructor. O. E. S. Parlor club—Bridge play, 2 p. m., Masonic temple. Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—Election of officers in G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

### Tuesday

South Dixon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. George Pitzer, hostess. Loveland P. T. A.—Will meet at school, 7:30 p. m. Linksomen of Plum Hollow Golf and Country club—Weekly bowling match. Dixon Bethel, Job's Daughters—Public installation at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m. Girl Scout Leaders' association—Monthly supper meeting at Loveland Community House, 6:15 p. m. Phidian Art club—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, hostess. Practical club—Luncheon at Rice's tea room. American Legion Auxiliary—All-day sewing in Legion hall; scramble luncheon.

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Public installation of newly-elected officers for Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters, has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Miss Sarah Hasselbreg is the new honored queen, succeeding Miss Dixie Lee Bates.

Miss Suzanne Hutten, a past honored queen of the Bethel, is to serve as installing officer. Her staff includes: Installing guide, Miss Gula Smith; installing marshal, Miss Helen Kellar; installing chaplain, Miss Betty Kellar; installing secretary, Miss Helen Coss; installing escort, Miss Phyllis Ogren; installing musician, Miss Jean Charvat.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the ritual.

## DESSERT-BRIDGE

A sweet course was served by the hostess, before members of an afternoon bridge club made up tables for contract yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Lunch. Mrs. Victor Eichler, Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth and Mrs. Charles Roundy shared score favors when tallies were compared at the close of play. Mrs. Eichler is to entertain next.

## LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy was guest speaker at last evening's meeting for the Twentieth Century Literary club at the home of Mrs. Joy Diehl. Afterward, Mrs. David Crawford conducted a brief business meeting, and refreshments were served to 18.

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AND BAZAAR  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SATURDAY, DEC. 5th  
Dinner 7:50-8:30-5-7 P. M.  
Bazaar Begins 2 P. M.**

## BRIDGE-DINNER

Mrs. John Praetz entertained her fortnightly card club at dinner and contract last evening. Mrs. David Boos and Mrs. Louis Schumm scored high at the bridge tables.

In two weeks, the club members will meet for a Christmas grab bag.

## FROM CHICAGO

Miss Dorothy Stauffer is expected to return this evening from Chicago, where she has been visiting since Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Robert Vest, the former Miss Frances DePuy of Dixon.

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## KATHRYN SMITH IS HONOREE AT SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. John H. Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Buzard entertained with a shower party Tuesday evening at the former's home on rural route 3, complimenting Miss Kathryn Smith, fiancée of Harold C. Wade of Kelly Field, Texas, formerly of Sterling. The couple's marriage is to take place in late December.

Cootie bunco was the evening's pastime, with prizes going to Miss Marjorie Donahue, Mrs. Wayne Dingman, and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

The honoree's gift cards read for Mrs. George Merriman, Mrs. Howard Ruberg, Mrs. Earl Kelchner, Mrs. Donald Culver, Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mrs. Emil Tappaner, Mrs. Lowell Whitebread, Mrs. Henry Laurie, Mrs. Robert Riggs, Mrs. Everson Worton, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Mrs. Floyd Osburn, Mrs. Gene Blake, Mrs. Ralph Cross, Mrs. Wayne Dingman, Mrs. B. G. Oakford, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Buzard, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Sterling, and the Misses Anna Vlad, Rachel and Lorraine Ottinger, Geneva Handley, Darlene Clark, Mildred Webb, Philip Carson, Marjorie Donahue, Helen Coss, Hope Williams, Florence Bushman, Maybel Stultz, Pauline Blackburn, and Henrietta Darfinger.

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**LUNCHEON HOSTESS**  
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained a few guests at luncheon today in courtesy to Mrs. Jessie Brown of Batavia, who is visiting Mrs. Z. W. Moss at "Whitthorne."

**PRACTICAL CLUB**  
Mrs. W. E. Whitson and Mrs. L. E. Smith will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday at Rice's tea room for members of the Practical club.

The rayon industry utilizes sugar cane waste.

## PHIDIANS MEET ON TUESDAY

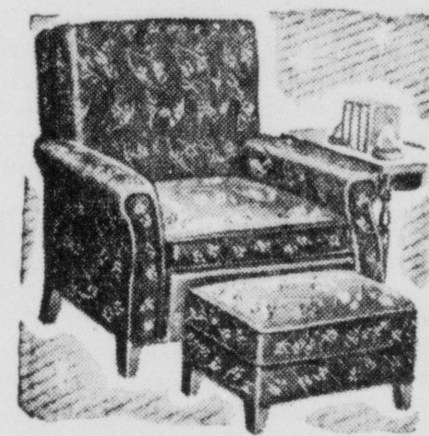
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will be hostess to the Phidian Art club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will present a paper, "Beautiful Bolivia," continuing the clubwomen's study of South America.

The aye-aye is one of the queerest monkeys in the world. A native of Madagascar, it never has been seen in daylight.

**O. E. S. CLUB**  
Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel of Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Clausen and Mrs. R. C. Brewster will be co-hostesses to members of the O. E. S. Parlor club Monday afternoon at the Masonic temple. Bridge play is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

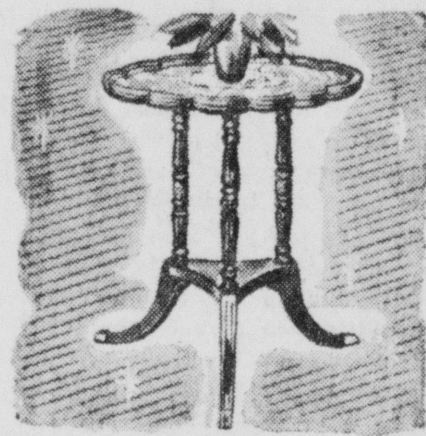
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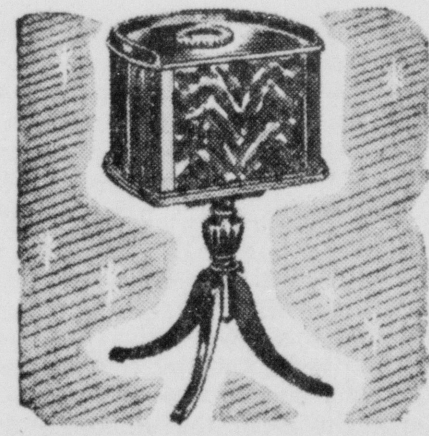
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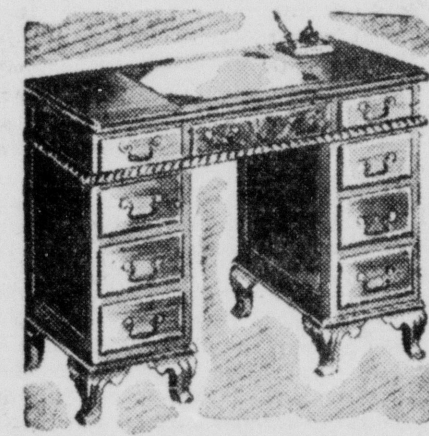
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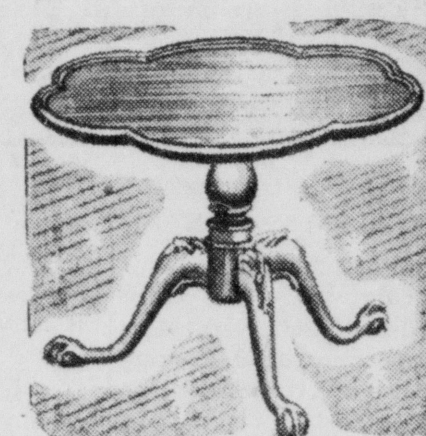
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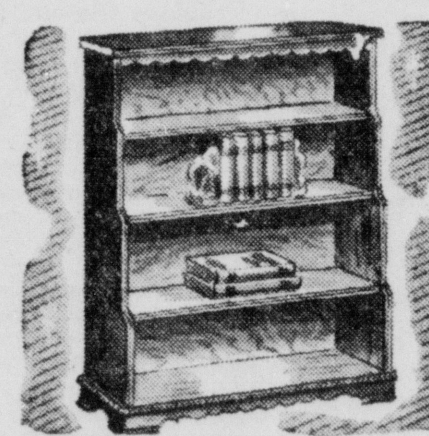
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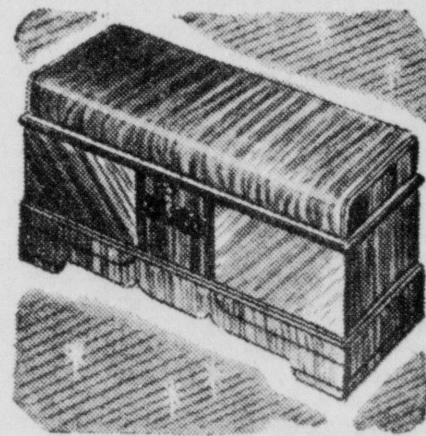
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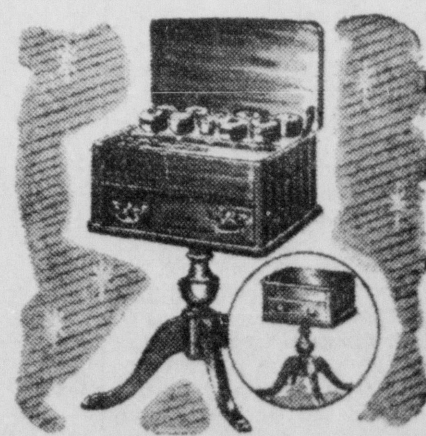
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# News of the Churches

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### CHRISTIANITY

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

—Christ Jesus: John 14:12  
The Church of Christ is the world's only social hope and the sole promise of Peace.

—General Sir Douglas Haig.  
As Christians, we must conquer hate with love.

—Benjamin Franklin.  
While respecting all that is good in the Church or out of it, one's consecration to Christ is more on the ground of demonstration than of profession.

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
The best advertisement of a workshop is first-class work. The strongest attraction to Christianity is a well-made Christian character.

T. L. Cuyler.  
True Christian culture leads to and expresses itself in service, while faithful and loving service is the best means of Christian culture.

—Washington Gladden.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor  
Second street at Peoria avenue  
9:45 a. m., the Church school;  
Leon Garrison, superintendent.  
There is a department and class for all ages.

10:45 a. m., the Church service.  
This is the annual Membership Day at which time new members will be received and all members are expected, if possible, to be present. Dr. Blewfield will preside and will preach on the subject: "Like a Tree." The special music will be as follows: organ, "Cathedral Shadows"; (Mason); anthem, "The Voice in the Wilderness"; (Scott); the Senior choir; offertory, "Pastorale"; (Clewett); postlude, "Chorale"; (Schreiner).

6:30 p. m., Young People's social hour.

7:00 p. m., University of Life program consisting of group programs of interest to both adults and young people.

1—Youth Fellowship service in charge of Mrs. Blewfield and young people.

2—Heroes of the Faith, presented by Mrs. A. I. Hardy.

3—The Christ of the Ages, presented by Rev. Clinton Senneff.

7:45 p. m., the evening service in charge of the pastor. Subject for discussion, "The Measure of Righteousness."

Monday: 4:30 p. m., Treble Clef choir rehearsal.

Wednesday: 4:30 p. m., Treble Clef choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday (Dec. 10): 1:00 p. m., Circle No. 3 of the W. S. C. S. will meet for a scramble luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Helmick and Mrs. Robert Brewster, 1003 Third street. The ladies are asked to bring Christmas gifts for their secret sisters.

2:00 p. m., Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Clara Shawger, 215 Hennepin avenue. Exchange of gifts.

2:30 p. m., Circle No. 4 will

meet at the parsonage with Mrs. F. L. Blewfield.

Friday, 2:30 p. m., Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Joe VanMeter, 704 Palmyra avenue.

Saturday, 12:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**  
The Rev. Fr. E. R. Williams, celebrant  
8:00 a. m., Holy communion.  
9:30 a. m., Church school.  
10:45 a. m., Choral Eucharist.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
R. W. Ford, minister  
Services for Sunday, Dec. 6:  
Church school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Woman's Day is being observed on this Sunday. The service is being sponsored by the Ladies' Missionary Guild. A group from that organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Lucille Poole, will present the missionary work of the Disciples of Christ. The soloists for the service will be Miss Betty Allen and Mrs. Ora E. Tice.

Evening worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon topic: "The King who was killed by an Angel."

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., Church council meeting. 8:00 p. m., Ladies' Missionary Guild.

Wednesday, Ladies' Aid Society, 7:30 p. m., Church program planning.

Thursday, 5:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p. m., Upstreamers' class meeting.

Next Sunday, Universal Bible Sunday.

**DIXON STATE HOSPITAL**  
Rev. C. L. Wagner in charge.

**BRETHREN CHURCH**  
William E. Thompson, pastor  
10 a. m., Sunday school; Edward Myers, superintendent.

11 a. m., Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Canfield will have charge of the services. This will be the closing day of the gospel meetings which have been in progress two weeks.

7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will give a musical program. This service will take the place of the regular departmental work.

7:45 p. m., this will be the closing service by Mr. and Mrs. Canfield. The public is invited.

**ALLIANCE TABERNACLE**  
Fifth street and Ottawa avenue  
W. J. Martz, pastor  
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. The morning worship service will be centered in the Communion service. The pastor will bring a Communion meditation on the theme, "Love for Christ."

In the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject "The Marriage Feast."

The Young People's meeting will be given over entirely to a "Gospel Musicale" under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Martz.

The mid-week prayer meeting is held each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Tabernacle.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lloyd W. Waite, D. D., pastor  
Second Sunday in Advent  
8:00 a. m., Early divine worship.  
9:30 a. m., The Sunday school meets in four departments.  
10:45 a. m., Divine worship.  
Monday, 8 p. m., Regular meeting of the council.  
Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., The Y. W. Missionary society meets. A picnic supper will open the meeting. The mothers of the young women will be entertained. Gifts for the Rockyboy Mission should be brought to this meeting.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., The Senior Luther League will have a picnic supper. After the meeting Christmas boxes for the men in the service stationed in America will be packed for shipment.  
Thursday 2:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary society, regular monthly meeting.  
Saturday 1:30 p. m., The pastor meets with the confirmation class. There is yet time to enroll in the class. Last Saturday there were a number of new enrollments.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
North Ottawa and East Fellows  
Geo. D. Nielsen, minister  
Second Sunday in Advent  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school hour with classes for all groups. Orchestra plays.  
10:45 a. m., Service of divine worship. This will be a service recognizing Universal Bible Sunday with sermon by the pastor. The

Senior choir will sing "Peace, Be Still" (Herman von Berge). The Junior Catechism class, taught by Mrs. Austin Smith, will meet during the sermon period. All children, 10 to 13 are invited.  
6:45 p. m., Junior choir and league.  
7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "What Happens When We Worship Together?"  
Leader: Mrs. Lewis Robinson.  
7:45 p. m., Gospel service of sermon and song with message by the pastor. Senior choir will sing and the orchestra will play.  
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary society monthly meeting at the church. 7:30 p. m., Willing Workers' class monthly meeting.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Young ladies chorus rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m., Prayer service, two groups.  
8:15 p. m., Congregational meeting for the election of Sunday school officers for 1943.  
8:45 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Shepherd's class monthly meeting.  
Dec. 13th Advent Communion service and reception of members.  
Dec. 20th Christmas sermon at the morning service with Sacrament of Baptism. Christmas sacred concert in the evening with the Senior, Young Ladies, and Junior choirs and orchestra participating.  
Thursday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve children's program.

day morning on the subject, "Demas Hath Forsaken Me" (2 Tim. 4:10.)

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
321 West Second street  
Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.  
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.  
Christian Science program over radio station WJJD, Chicago, from 8:15 to 8:30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner, North Dixon avenue and East Morgan street.  
Rev. Ronald L. French, M. A., D. D., pastor.  
Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
E. Third Street at Galena avenue  
Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor  
9:30 p. m., Church school with classes for all ages.  
10:45 a. m., Morning worship. There, "The Hungers of the Heart". This will be the first of a series of three Advent and Christmas sermons based on the first chapter of Luke.  
A combined meeting of the Women's Association and its groups will be held at the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be under the auspices of the social education and action committee, and members of Group 3 will act as hostesses.  
The Candle Lighter's society will hold its Christmas party and luncheon on Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 1 o'clock, at the church. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. Childs at W927 by Wednesday evening.  
The trustees will meet on Friday evening at 7:30.  
A party for children taking part in the Candle Light procession of the Christmas pageant will be held in connection with the first rehearsal on next Wednesday afternoon.

**CANAL REVERSES ITSELF**  
Brazil has a canal which flows in one direction part of the year and in the other direction the rest of the year. The Cassiquiare canal is a natural waterway, flowing into the Orinoco river during the flood tide of the Amazon and into the Amazon river during the flood tide of the Orinoco.

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**Lee County WCTU Institute Meets in Dixon Tuesday**  
The Lee County Institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union took place on Tuesday at the Loveland Community House, with Mrs. C. P. Tibbetts, president of the Dixon union, presiding. Plans were discussed for carrying out an outlined yearly program for the county, as well as projects in the local unions.  
Special music was furnished by Miss Lois France, who sang "This Holy Hour," (Neevin), with Miss Marie Worley playing her piano accompaniments. Mrs. M. B. Rosenstiel of Freeport, state recording secretary, was the afternoon speaker.  
Mrs. Rosenstiel was a delegate to the national W. C. T. U. convention, held in October at Birmingham, Ala. One of the most gratifying aspects of the convention, in her opinion, was the prominent part taken in the program by the young people. This great temperance organization will succeed, she said, only if young people are guided in the right direction in this year in which juvenile delinquency has increased 20 percent. It should be the responsibility of every adult to aid in stamping out conditions which contribute to this alarming situation," she declared.

**BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
N. Galena and Morgan streets  
Robert S. Wilson, pastor  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school with a welcome for everyone.  
10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon by Rev. L. James Kindig, evangelist from Mattoon, who is with us in meetings from Dec. 1-13. His subject for Sunday morning will be "This is the Life." He and his wife will provide special music for the service.  
6:45 p. m., Junior and Keystone Leagues will meet. Mrs. Kindig will speak to the Keystone League.  
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service in charge of the Kindigs, with special music, good congregational singing and an inspiring and challenging messages for everyone. The subject for Sunday evening will be "Is It Any of Your Business?"  
Services will be held every evening during the week, except Saturday. The evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening, and everyone is welcome to attend. Youth Council will meet each evening at 7 o'clock and this group is open to all young people from high school age and upward. Booster meetings for the boys and girls of grade school age are held each evening after school at 3:45 p. m. All children of the community are welcome. Mrs. Kindig is in charge of both the Boosters and Youth Council and is providing something very interesting. All other activities of the church are being postponed because of the evangelistic meetings.

**FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL**  
607 West Seventh street  
Rev. and Mrs.  
Erven E. Westerhold, pastors  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for you.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Testing Presence". Communion Sunday.  
6:30 p. m.—Crusader service.  
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Band music and special numbers preceding message.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer service.  
Friday, 7:45 p. m.—Bible study.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West Morgan street  
Alan McLain, pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Tuesday — Sunlite Bible class.  
7:30 p. m., Tuesday—Berean Bible class.  
There will be no Sunday evening services from now on through the winter months in order to conserve fuel.  
The Dorcas society met today at the home of Mrs. John Shaffer for the election of officers.  
The Berean Bible class is studying in the old Berean books, book No. 2. The lesson for next Tuesday is "The Unity of God", lesson three.  
The pastor will speak next Sunday.

**Rerouting of Milk Trucks Proposed to Save Tires and Gas**  
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A net saving of 6,354 miles daily in the St. Louis milkshed would be possible if trucks were rerouted to eliminate 156 of the 515 routes, it was reported today in a study directed by R. W. Bartlett and R. J. Mutti of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, working with University of Missouri research men.  
For the nation as a whole, it would be possible to withdraw 36,000 of the 120,000 trucks hauling milk and cream from farms to market, the report said. By this truck withdrawal and reorganization of the remaining routes, more than 400 million of the two billion miles now traveled each year would be saved, the investigators added.  
Pointing out that the Office of

Defense Transportation had started work on the problem eight months ago, the report submitted these recommendations for conserving tires and trucks by building up bigger loads and eliminating overlapping routes:  
1. By Jan. 15, each trucker hauling milk or cream from farms to receiving plants should give the ODT the location of each producer on a large scale map, and the volume of each producer for the highest production month.  
2. Truckers, dealers and producers in each marketing area would be responsible for developing a conservation plan. If necessary, assistance could be obtained from research men of the

state agricultural college or other agencies suggested by the ODT in a recent publication.  
3. Reroute all existing routes by next April 1.

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All that Christmas means to us is in peril today and may be lost to us unless we dedicate ourselves wholly to the task of winning the war.  
We must preserve our Christmas spirit, so it will shine out for all the world to see. This Christmas, of all we have ever known, must be a good Christmas.

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# Society News

## Ordnance Plant A. E. M. Holds Skating Party

Merriment minus mileage is a new idea to many Americans, but the time has come when those "winter evenings" are really rather than a rusty phrase in a book of rural tales, and the fun one has this year will be the fun one has within its own city limits. Music and lighter under twinkling neon lights set a gay mood for 60 employees of the Green River Ordnance plant, who made a lot out of little last night at a hilarious roller skating party at The Dome in Assembly park.

The skaters, who took over the skating rink from 8 until 11 o'clock, were from the plant's Architect - Engineer - Management personnel and area engineers. Most of them hadn't been on skates in years; some, never at all. But impromptu tumbles, preceded by do-ci-dos that well-nigh description only added to the merriment and kept the skaters happy and happy.

So successful was last night's party in every way, that there probably will be an encore next week. Miss Dorothy Fruin, secretary to David J. McGuire, materials auditor in the area engineering department, headed the ticket committee, with "Al" Hurling and A. Smith as her hard-working assistants.

Among the onlookers and skaters were Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George Underdown and their young son George, J. L. Simmons, Ed Hazelet, C. W. H. Schrader, J. Parr, and the B. J. Gronskis.

## POLO SENIORS TO STAGE PLAY

Seniors of the Polo Community high school will present the play, "Brother Goose" at 8 o'clock this evening. The cast of characters includes:

Jeff, Ted Cruikshank; Carol, Marian Newman; Wes, Charles Jones; Hyacinth, Jean Parvin; Glen, Wanda Sheely; Peggy, Marys Jean Blough; Eve, Ethel Clingenpeel; Sarah, Wilma Duncan; Lenore, Lillian Geary; Mrs. Trimmer, Grace Young; Dick driver, William Horton.

**ELLIS ISLAND DAY**  
Ellis Island Day will be observed by members of the Dixon chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, at their meeting on Saturday afternoon. All are asked to bring donations, consisting of money, yarn, thread, materials for children's garments, or other items.

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## BEN L. BERVE, G. O. P. LEADER, WEDS TOMORROW; GOV. GREEN WILL ATTEND

Ben L. Berve of Rochelle, head of the Republican state central committee, and Mrs. Ethel Melvin Straubridge, formerly of Bushnell, Ill., will be married tomorrow in the home of Perry John Ten Hoer, 4937 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago. Gov. Dwight H. Green will be the best man, and Miss Genevieve Ten Hoer will attend the bride. Dr. Preston Bradley of the People's church will officiate at the ceremony at 4:30 p. m.

Guests will include Mrs. Green, wife of the governor; U. S. Senator and Mrs. Wayland Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyrrell.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple will leave for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Rochelle, where Mr. Berve has an insurance business, and will spend part of the time in Chicago, the state G. O. P. offices being located there.

Mrs. Straubridge was secretary of the Republican co-ordinating committee that functioned in the 1940 campaign for Gov. Green and in the recent election, was secretary of the committee in charge of downstate speakers.

## Wed 62 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Snyder will observe the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage tomorrow. They will receive their friends informally at the Jacobs home, 521 Hennepin avenue.

The couple have one son, Jacob Snyder of 423 East First street.

## WA-TAN-YANS GIVE DONATION TO GOODFELLOWS

Business and professional women of Wa-Tan-Ye approved a donation of \$20 for the Goodfellows, a Telegraph-sponsored Christmas charity project which they plan to direct this year, at a dinner meeting last evening at the Hotel Nachusa. Dinner covers were arranged for 20 members.

A Christmas party is to take place later in the month, with the Misses Lucille Christianson and Mary Alice Buchanan as hostesses.

**BRIDGE-DINNER**  
Mrs. John Praetz entertained her fortnightly card club at dinner and contract last evening. Mrs. David Boos and Mrs. Louis Schurman scored high at the bridge tables.

In two weeks, the club members will meet for a Christmas grab bag.

**FROM CHICAGO**  
Miss Dorothy Stauffer is expected to return this evening from Chicago, where she has been visiting since Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Robert Vest, the former Miss Frances DePuy of Dixon.

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## Dixon Bethel Plans Public Installation

Public installation of newly-elected officers for Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters, has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Miss Sarah Hasselbreg is the new honored queen, succeeding Miss Dixie Lee Bates.

Miss Suzanne Hutten, a past honored queen of the Bethel, is to serve as installing officer. Her staff includes: Installing guide, Miss Gula Smith; installing marshal, Miss Helen Keller; installing chaplain, Miss Betty Keller; installing secretary, Miss Helen Coss; installing escort, Miss Phyllis Ogren; installing musician, Miss Jean Charvat.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the ritual.

**DESSERT-BRIDGE**  
A sweet course was served by the hostess, before members of an afternoon bridge club made up tables for contract yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Lunch. Mrs. Victor Eichler, Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth and Mrs. Charles Roundy shared score favors when tallies were compared at the close of play. Mrs. Eichler is to entertain next.

**LITERARY CLUB**  
Mrs. J. H. Kennedy was guest speaker at last evening's meeting for the Twentieth Century Literary club at the home of Mrs. Joy Diehl. Afterward, Mrs. David Crawford conducted a brief business meeting, and refreshments were served to 18.

**BAKED HAM DINNER AND BAZAAR**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 5th**  
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## KATHRYN SMITH IS HONOREE AT SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. John H. Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Buzard entertained with a shower party Tuesday evening at the former's home on rural route 3, complimenting Miss Kathryn Smith, fiancée of Harold C. Wade of Kelly Field, Texas, formerly of Sterling. The couple's marriage is to take place in late December.

Cootie bunco was the evening's pastime, with prizes going to Miss Marjorie Donahue, Mrs. Wayne Dingman, and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

The honoree's gift cards read for Mrs. George Merriman, Mrs. Howard Ruberg, Mrs. Earl Kelchner, Mrs. Donald Culver, Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mrs. Emil Tappan, Mrs. Henry Laurie, Mrs. Robert Riggs, Mrs. Everson Worton, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Mrs. Floyd Osburn, Mrs. Gene Blake, Mrs. Ralph Cross, Mrs. Wayne Dingman, Mrs. B. G. Oakford, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Buzard, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Sterling, and the Misses Anna Vlad, Rachel and Lorraine Ottinger, Geneva Handley, Darlene Clark, Mildred Webb, Philip Carson, Marjorie Donahue, Helen Coss, Hope Williams, Florence Bushman, Maybel Stultz, Pauline Blackburn, and Henrietta Darlinger.

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**LUNCHEON HOSTESS**  
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained a few guests at luncheon today in courtesy to Mrs. Jessie Brown of Batavia, who is visiting Mrs. Z. W. Moss at "Whitthorne."

**PRACTICAL CLUB**  
Mrs. W. E. Whitson and Mrs. L. E. Smith will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday at Rice's tea room for members of the Practical club.

The rayon industry utilizes sugar cane waste.

## PHIDIANS MEET ON TUESDAY

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will be hostess to the Phidian Art club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will present a paper, "Beautiful Bolivia," continuing the clubwomen's study of South America.

The aye-aye is one of the queerest monkeys in the world. A native of Madagascar, it never has been seen in daylight.

**O. E. S. CLUB**  
Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel of Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Clausen and Mrs. R. C. Brewster will be co-hostesses to members of the O. E. S. Parlor club Monday afternoon at the Masonic temple. Bridge play is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

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## Willie of Golfing Turnesas Cards 68 in 1st Round

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—For the second time this year a uniformed member of the golfing Turnesa family from Elmsford, N. Y., put a cash of suspense to day into a war-time tournament.

Chief Specialist Willie Turnesa of the Navy—the 1938 national amateur champion, and now an instructor in the free gunnery school at Hollywood, Fla.—started the second round of the \$5,000 Miami Open in third place after carding a two-under-par 68 for an opener.

He was only two strokes off the first round pace, set by Ben Lov- ing of Springfield, Mass., with a pair of 33's, and trailed Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia by the thinnest of margins.

Turnesa's threat to the supremacy of the pros recalled the amazing performance of his brother, Corporal Jim of the Army, who went to the final round of the PGA championship last summer—upsetting both Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson on the way—and then lost the title to Sam Snead.

## 11 Midwest Stars on North Team

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Lynn Waldorf, football coach of North- western University, today named 11 midwestern players who will join an eastern eleven selected by Carl Snavely, Cornell coach, to form the North team which will meet the South in the annual Blue- Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.

The squad will begin training at Montgomery Dec. 18, Waldorf said. The Northwestern mentor chose Bill Vickroy of Ohio State and Jeff Davis of Missouri, centers; Nick Burke of Northwestern and Paul Hirsbrunner of Wisconsin, tackles; Bill Baumgartner of Min- nesota and Bob Motl of North- western, ends; Harold Adams of Mis- sissippi, quarterback; Earl Dolaway of Indiana, fullback, and Chet Mutryn of Xavier, halfback.

His will be the season opener East high, member of the Big at Conference. Last week the es humbled Freeport of the Eight, 35 to 30.

aud, after watching his team through three weeks of prac- tices, has named a ten- ve starting lineup headed by tain Don Lindquist, only re- ing regular, at guard.

he other guard will be either ommer Bill Pope or senior John chowski. Henry Anderson and Fuller will open at the for- d positions and Ted Johnson get the call at center, Johnson smochowski, together with quist, won varsity letters last

## Joe DiMaggios Face Divorce?

Reno, Nev., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe DiMaggio declined today to discuss reports she was in Reno to dissolve her three-year marriage to the New York Yankee outfield- er.

Joe, at his San Francisco home, would say only that "it's my own business where she is and what she's doing."

Mrs. DiMaggio, the former Dor- thy Arnoldine Olson of Duluth, Minn., who had a brief screen ca- reer as Dorothy Arnold, married Joe November 19, 1939. They have a son, Joe, Jr., 14 months old.

## HOAG IN AIR CORPS

Mather Field, Calif.—Myril Hoag, White Sox outfielder, en- listed in the Army Air Corps at Mather Field.

## FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Great Lakes—Opponents aver- aged only 80 yards per game by rushing against the Great Lakes football team in 11 games.

whether to feel proud of embar- rased today.

Yesterday afternoon he took son Jimmie on his first rabbit hunting expedition. When they re- turned home, a checkup showed novice Jimmie had bagged two while his dad could report only one victim. Jimmie's elation was dampened, however, when he dis- covered his dog Mac had been killed while playing in the street.

## RABBITS

Carl Slagle, Sr., doesn't know

## 4 Big Ten Stars on AP Sophomore All Star Team

By DILLON GRAHAM

AP Features Sports Editor

New York.—This football sea- son, perhaps more than any other, offered great opportunities for sophomores and they came through. Military calls took key veterans from almost every team and sophs stepped into their roles.

Gene Fekete, a terrific plunger, was largely responsible for Ohio State winning the Big Ten cham- pionship. This powerful lad was always good for that last yard or two and, when the defense tight- ened to stop his punches, other Buckeye backs were free to run the ends.

Fekete led the Western confer- ence in scoring with 92 points, in- cluding 10 touchdowns, 29 extra points and a field goal.

Other standouts in the Big Ten were Elroy Hirsch, Jack Wink and Fred Negus of Wisconsin and Alex Agase of Illinois. Hirsch and Negus were selected on the All-Big 10 varsity team while Agase will be remembered as the youngster who helped Illinois up- set Minnesota by "stealing" the football and running for a touch- down.

One big reason Fresno State of California had an unusually suc-

cessful season was quarterback Jackie Fellows. This youngster tossed 21 touchdown passes for a new record, two better than the mark of Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian in 1935, which was tied this year by Columbia's Paul Gov- ernall.

Frank Nelson of Utah, with eight touchdowns, was the top

fine scabback in Red Magine.

One of the best in the East was Walt Kretz, Cornell back, who was injured after a fine start but returned to the lineup in the final games to lead the Big Red to several triumphs.

Southern California came up with a fine youngster in Mickey McCordie, who turned in a fine

Otto Schnellbacher of Kansas also played good ball.

Casimir Myslinski of Army was a great center against Notre Dame and, having found he could go, he continued to shine through- out the rest of the campaign. The Cadets admired him well enough to name him as their 1943 cap- tain.

Johnny Strzyski, a great pass- ing halfback, was one of the best in the middle west and was large- ly responsible for Marquette's tri- umphs.

The Southeast had a nice group of sophomore backs, including Al- vin Dark of Louisiana State and Charlie Trippi of Georgia, but the standout of the lower classmen in that territory was a freshman—Georgia Tech's Clint Castleberry. Only the great Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia was rated higher.

One of the best young centers in the land played in the South- ern Conference—Chan Highsmith of North Carolina. Perhaps the best of the sophomore backs in the Big Six was Kirwin Eisenhart of Nebraska.

Notre Dame had several good sophs, including Bob Livingston at end and Jerry Cowhig at full- back.

1942 Sophomore All Star Team		
End	WINDELL WILLIAMS	Rice Institute
Tackle	ALEX SIDORIK	Mississippi State
Guard	JOHN STAPLES	Alabama
Center	FRED NEGUS	Wisconsin
Guard	ALEX AGASE	Illinois
Tackle	STAN STAPLEY	Utah
End	BOB JORDAN	Georgia Tech
Back	JACKIE FELLOWS	Fresno State
Back	ELROY HIRSCH	Wisconsin
Back	CARL ANDERSON	Army
Back	GENE FEKETE	Ohio State

scorer of the Big Seven confer- ence.

Holy Cross was a slow starter this year but gathered momentum as it traveled and was a whirl- wind at the finish. Fullback Bob Sullivan stood out. He bulled across for the Crusaders' first of Boston College. B. C. had a

job as a passer.

Perhaps the best sophomore end was Wendell Williams of Rice. He improved as the season advanced and put on a one-man show against Texas Christian. Just be- hind him were Bob Jordan of Georgia Tech, Al Channel of Navy, and Bill Gallagher of Princeton.



COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		
National Tea	20	13
Myers & Nolan	19	13
Dixon Hatchery	19	14
Sparky's Fenders	19	14
The Round Up	17	16
Reynolds Wire	17	16
The Stables	16	17
Telegraph	4	29

Team Records		
High team game—	1060	
High team series—	3019	
Sparky's Fenders	3019	
Individual Records		
High Ind. game—Becker	256	
High Ind. series—Ventler	656	

MAJOR LEAGUE		
Sunnybrook	24	9
Dixon Paint	21	12
Lepper Motor Service	20	13
Hunter Co.	18	15
Sweeney & Oester	14	19
Reynolds Wire	14	19
Hub Tavern	12	21
Hey Bros.	9	24

Team Records		
Sweeney & Oester	1079	
High team series—	2979	
Sunnybrook	2979	
Individual Records		
High Ind. game—	248	
High Ind. series—	609	
J. Smith	609	

## Old Auditorium Theater Scene of Bowling Meet

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The abandoned Auditorium theater, a Chicago landmark for 53 years, opens its doors tomorrow for the All Star bowling tournament.

The field of 100 All Stars who have won their way to the big event through elimination tourna- ments in all sections of the country, will be fitted into 10 squads and will bowl a total of 30 games each in six days of fir- ing. The highest nine men then will engage in three days of round-robin match play. The 10th man in this competition will be the winner of a special 90-game match between champion Ned Day of Milwaukee and challenger Johnny Crimmins of Detroit.

The match game champion, who will emerge Dec. 13, may be Day or Crimmins or an All-Star who found the range and held it for nine days.

The bowling lanes will be turned over to service men after the tournament, which is sponsored by the Chicago Tribune Char- ities, Inc., and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

## JERSEYANS TOP HOYA POLL

Washington —(AP)—When the Hoya, Georgetown University student publication, conducted a poll to select the school's outstanding football player of recent years, three New Jerseyans topped the list—Augie Lio of Passaic with 52 votes, Jim Castiglia of Passaic with 36 and big Al Blozis of North Bergen with 31.

## SOME JACKRABBIT

Fresno, Calif.—(AP)—"Jack- rabbit Jackie" Fellows, sensa- tional triple threat quarterback, has been more than living up to his name this year at Fresno State College. It is easy to understand why all the coast teams were af- ter Fellows. He has been instru- mental in a majority of Fresno State's touchdowns.

According to records, more people take books from libraries on Mondays than on any other day of the week.

## Barney Ross Is a Damned Good Marine

Wins Overweight Match With Jap Snipers on Guadalcanal

By J. NORMAN LODGE

Marine Front Lines, Guadalca- nal, Nov. 22.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Barney K. Ross, the game little fighting man who lost two world's championships and never cried "We wuz robbed!", today holds the greatest title he ever possessed. He was called a "damned good marine" by his captain after an overweight match with Jap snipers on Guadalcanal.

For his undaunted show of hero- ism in standing guard over three wounded comrades and blazing away in defiance although it was almost certain death to remain ex- posed to a hidden machinegun nest, Private Ross is now a cor- poral, and he has been recom- mended for the navy cross or the army distinguished service cross.

Stayed With Wounded Capt. O. K. Leblanc of Abbeville, La., commander of Ross' company, related the story to me as we sat at the edge of a foxhole 300 yards from a Jap-infested hill.

"Ross, a hell of a good marine," Capt. Leblanc started out.

After accomplishing his mission in covering an infantry regiment moving forward, Ross' patrol was hit suddenly by heavy, ambushed machinegun fire.

"Three men refused to leave the wounded," Capt. Leblanc contin- ued. "They were Private Barney K. Ross of Chicago, M. L. Guar- nett from some Arkansas town, and Leo J. Washville, a New Jer- sey boy."

"These three stood guard over the wounded all night, x x x Ross was in one foxhole with three wounded men, ministering their needs as much as possible and keeping up rifle and tommygun fire between times."

## "Come Out and Fight"

"Shortly after midnight, two in- fantrymen armed with another tommygun and a Garand rifle with plenty of ammunition tum- bled into Ross' foxhole. It was cramped with three men and three wounded, so Ross took charge, do- ing all the firing during the night.

"As the infantrymen loaded and reloaded the tommyguns and the Garand, Ross kept his head above the foxhole returning the Jap fire. Between firing he kept shouting to the Jap nest: 'Come out and fight, you yellow—'

"I figured Ross fired at least 450 rounds. He killed seven Japs for sure, and probably 10."

Ross, recovering from effects of the adventure at a base hospital area, had only this to add: "This damned arthritis is giving me hell."

## HOOP IT UP FOR ARMY

New York —(AP)—A corps of former college basketball stars will be seen in action this year with the Aberdeen Proving Grounds Ordnance hoop team. They include Moe Becker, former captain at Duquesne, Angie Musi from Temple and Marty Passaglia of Santa Clara.

## Myers-Nolan in Win Over D. Hatchery

Tie Tea Crew for Commercial League Lead

## TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

MAJOR LEAGUE  
Friday, 7 p. m.  
Hey Bros.—Hub Tavern  
Dixon Paint—Sweeney & Oes- ter  
Hunter Co.—Lepper Motor Service  
Reynolds Wire—Sunnybrook.

O. C. Ventler and his Sparky's Fender teammates shattered a couple of records while blasting National Tea, 3-0, last night.

Ventler had games of 226, 186, and 244 for a new individual Com- mercial league series mark, 656. At the same time his mates broke the old Round-Up team series high, 3001, with 1004-970-1045-3019.

The loss dropped National Tea into a tie for the lead with Myers & Nolan who downed Dixon Hatchery, 2-1. The hatchery out- fit and Sparky's crew now share third, only one game off the pace.

Reynolds Wire climbed from seventh into a tie for fifth with the Round-Up by whipping Dixon Telegraph, 3-0. The Round-Up earned a 2-1 verdict over the Stables.

Myers Royal Blue and Potts' Market were on the long end of 2-1 decisions over McGraham's and Shell Oil, respectively, in postponed Classic league matches. Myers strengthened its hold on the Classic lead.

## Results of Play:

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

#### National Tea

Austin	112	165	166	443
McGraham	157	129	161	447
Vorhis	151	180	163	494
Courtright	244	162	176	582
Shultz	154	195	148	495
Total	921	934	915	2770

#### Sparky's Fenders

Ventler	226	186	244	656
Campbell	136	167	177	480
Bubrick	138	169	133	440
Venier	103	108	103	309
McClanahan	137	137	137	411
Total	1004	970	1045	3019

#### Dixon Telegraph

Moore	123	125	109	357
Taylor	169	144	107	360
Graham	121	113	112	346
Halstenberg	136	150	115	401
Burfiendt	136	138	180	454
Total	815	860	813	2488

#### Reynolds Wire

Becker	170	166	175	511
McCollum	168	174	171	513
Brinkman	146	156	124	426
Rinehart	156	111	118	385
Winebrenner	155	170	157	482
Total	919	896	864	2674

#### The Stables

Dusing	150	160	186	496
Ellis	158	174	149	481
Hoyle	139	177	161	477
Shawger	171	130	143	444
Drenner	175	175	175	525
(ave)	104	104	104	312
Total	897	920	918	2735

#### The Round Up

Meyers	162	162	183	507
Dawson	98	145	107	350
Scott	188	147	156	491
Gerber	203	122	170	495
Vivian	159	142	192	493
Total	145	145	145	435
Total	935	863	953	2751

#### Myers & Nolan

Myers	215	199	152	566
Legore	188	172	159	519
Strub	180	154	164	498
Poole	130	161	209	500

## Great Lakes to Clash With Irish

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Great Lakes Bluejackets, recent- ly voted the country's outstanding service team after getting shutout victories in their last six games, will try to tighten their claim to beating Notre Dame in Chicago's huge Soldier field.

The contest, colored by a re- venge motive, will be the last for both elevens. The Irish boast a clean record against Navy teams, having defeated the Iowa Sea- hawks, 28 to 0, and the U. S. Naval academy, 9 to 0. The Blue- jackets would like to spoil this mark and at the same time avenge a 7-7 tie the undefeated Sailor team of 1918 received from the Irish.

The Sailors have been beaten three times in 11 starts while the Irish have won seven, lost to Mich- igan and Georgia Tech, and tied Wisconsin.

Pfaff	222	214	137	573
Myers	116	116	116	348
Total	1051	1016	937	3004

#### Dixon Hatchery

Paulsen	143	167	208	518
Howe	140	123	124	351
Hoelscher	140	155	165	460
Jones	111	189	153	453
Biggett	179	168	227	574
Total	823	853	1028	2809

#### CLASSIC LEAGUE

##### Myers Royal Blue

McClanahan	175	188	162	525
Wadsworth	153	148	145	446
Teer	159	163	151	473
Plowman	179	177	114	470
Smith	170	200	175	545
Total	100	100	100	300

##### McGrahams

G.McGraham	118	139	111	368
Wadsworth	153	148	145	446
Owen	157	168	111	436
Orgiesen	144	173	137	454
A.McGraham	145	155	196	496
Total	166	166	166	498

##### Potts Market

Potts	171	164	119	454
E. Loeschner	140	120	135	395
G. Loeschner	126	173	126	425
Kelley	167	151	194	512
Treadwell	108	149	139	396
Total	871	916	872	2659

##### Shell Oil

Dr. Lazier	127	110	128	365
Scanlon	144	164	135	443
Siedell (ave)	116	116	116	348
Keane	140	188	129	457
Moersch- bacher	202	124	177	503
Total	907	880	863	2650

## Three-Eye Post- pones '43 Plans

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Three-Eye league, old class B unit in baseball's minor league organi- zation, has postponed a decision on its plans for 1943 until early February.

Five of the six clubs which com- prised the circuit last year were represented at a lengthy meeting last night while league president Tom Fairweather of Des Moines, Ia., looked after the interests of Cedar Rapids, 1942 pennant win- ners.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Fall River, Mass.—Frankie Britt, 151½, Fall River, defeated Freddie Wolfson, 154, New York, by default. (Wolfson disqualified in fourth round for low blow.)  
Milwaukee, Wis.—Quentin (Baby) Breese 135½, Manhattan, Kan., outpointed Matt Dougherty, 136½, Milwaukee, (10).



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## From Home ways Welcomed by Boy in Army Camp

### War Department Survey Shows Things Soldiers Like To Receive

The Consumers' Guide, in its December issue, gives the following advice on the sending of gifts to boys in service. This article is written from data secured in a war department survey. It

until Johnny comes marching again, his folks and friends are sending him things. And a safe bet that he gets a lot of things he can't use, doesn't want, and would like to swap for something else.

He folks at home may do considerable head-scratching in making a selection, but don't always what Uncle Sam already has decided, what's against regulars for Johnny to have, or what you would like to have.

Let's try to settle this question in a board of experts—boys themselves—aided and abetted by the war, navy and post departments.

He boys, first. Overwhelmingly, they want the most economical gift you can send—letters, freit and fat.

Assuming that you already are responding regularly, and want to personalize the parcel post. What end?

ere's a clue, from one group of ice men: "The woods are full fudge and cookies. Send us rettes, tooth paste, socks, and 5."

's too late to send Christmas overseas, but you'll find the following information useful all round, and helpful in Christmas giving to boys in army camps, y stations, and marine barracks, the continental United States.

research division of the war artment asked each of 1,205 representative soldiers what he ld like as a gift, assuming that sender had two or three dol- to spend on it.

igarettes pulled the highest —26 per cent. The sentiment cigarettes was overwhelming, pared with the favors shown er items. This ratio probably is true for naval and marine sonnel, as well.

oney came next with 10 per cent of the men voting for it. The y man traditionally is out of ket money—"cigarette change" ward the end of the monthly period. And he can buy things his army exchange for less ially than the same things ld cost you to buy and ship, t goes for boys in the navy, marine corps, too. The senti- it is probably the same, and y have their own post ex- anges and ship stores.

**Toilet Articles**  
oilet and shaving articles were most desirable small gifts to t per cent. Razor blades, shav- cream, brushes, talcum, and ve all, soap—just plain toilet t that a soldier never seems get enough of or hold on to long—these are items worth ding.

Boys also want small whisk oms or clothes brushes, tooth te, shoe polish kits (brown ash if the boy is in the army, ek if he's in the navy, tan or dovan if he's in the marines). d there's a strong demand for els—bath-towels, face towels, wash cloths. The supply nches issue some but the boys eem to have enough. They e "those big, grumpy, rough els."

Candy won a score of seven per t. The armed forces provide als that are "tops", filled with amins and satisfaction, but the n in service has an amazing ette for candy to carry him ough maneuvers. What kind of dy? Definitely not chocolates: t, because of the danger that y'll melt or get stale before de- ery; second, because chocolate scarce; third, because chocolates rve the boys as well as rd candies. What the service n wants is a morsel he can slip

into his pocket to transfer to his mouth when his stomach sends out a mess call. Hard candy—packaged or in cans—that's the goods. Or, if you're in a candy-making mood, try those nutty, fruity drops or other similar homespun sour balls, or barely sticks, to mention a few more varieties.

Books polled seven per cent, too. What kind? That's between giver and giftee; tastes in reading matter vary widely, of course. Mystery stories are usually in demand. Some of the boys want small pocket dictionaries, to help them in their reading, and in their letter writing, as well.

Get inexpensive, pocket-sized volumes.

It's a good idea to consult the object of your gift before buying goods. He might want literature on some technical subject, or he might want to cram a college course in his spare time.

This is probably the place to mention that you might send your boy the Sunday comics as soon as his younger brothers and sisters (and you) have read them.

Articles of clothing drew the votes of five per cent of the Army men.

Most in demand among the Army boys is that lowly item—the sock. The Army is generous, as are the other branches of service, but socks wear faster than any other article of clothing, and no soldier ever has enough. Laundering presents more problems in an Army cantonment than at home. Army socks should be tan; Navy socks, black or white; marine socks should be white, and either wool or wool and cotton mixtures. Service shades and regulation hose are sold widely in retail stores. The striped socks that Johnny may have worn in civilian life might be useful to signal with, but won't go well with his uniform.

Neckties for Army men should be of the standard tan color. The same goes for shirts. In shirts, don't forget the collar size and the sleeve length—and don't forget also that Johnny's measurements may have changed since he last wore civilian clothing. His neck size may be bigger, his sleeve length longer. That goes for socks, too. Feet that may have stopped growing in civilian life may smell and sprout again when Johnny starts marching.

Which brings us to slippers. It's bound to be some distance from Johnny's cot to the shower room. Slippers should be quick drying, and capable of being walked in without clacking—else Johnny on his way back from the showers might be mistaken for a 75 millimeter anti-aircraft gun. They could be brown or tan for the Army, black or dark blue for the Navy, cordovan for the Marines; but you needn't stick too closely to these colors for slippers, so long as you select a discreet shade. Slippers should be sturdy, preferably with a heel. Check on size before sending.

Underwear may be sent; it must be plain white. Check on size.

Handkerchiefs—send along a few white ones.

A slip-over sleeveless sweater is useful. Buy the sort of sweater that can be worn under other clothing. It should be olive drab for the Army, forest green for the Marines, and navy blue for guess who.

Brown or khaki colored leather gloves "for dress wear off the post" can be sent to army men. Check on size. And you can send a nice, big, wide scarf—wool, plain and serviceable, no fancy fringes or patterns—tan or olive drab for the army, dark blue for the navy, forest green for the marines.

If you are sending an article of clothing to a boy stationed below the equator, remember that its summer there while it's winter in the northern hemisphere. So don't send a sweater to your boy in Australia when the first snow falls on your front sidewalk. He'll simply have to store it through a spring and summer.

**Few Sweet Eaters**

Cookies, cakes and pies won only four per cent of the ballots. There is no known method of shipping a pie overseas with a guarantee that it will look like even a sixth cousin to a pie when Johnny gets it. And sending a pie even to a nearby camp isn't recommended. The fighting man usually gets desserts twice daily, and it's a safe bet that pies find their way into Johnny, even if

they're not the kind that mother makes.

As for cakes and cookies—if there's a chance that they'll arrive blasted into crumbs and ravished by mold, don't waste the eggs and the postage. If you can't resist, make the cookies and cakes that are rich with fat, spices, fruits—they keep fresh longer and hold together better than delicate white cakes. Crisp cookies break too easily; stick to the soft, waxy kind like butter-scotch brownies. Fruit cake, gingerbread and cinnamon buns are good travelers, too.

Pack as follows: Use a stout cardboard or wooden box, put a layer of crushed paper on the bottom, cover with wax paper. Pack confections and cookies in layers with wax paper in between; or place the cake in and cover with wax paper. Top with more crushed paper until the box is firm.

This is a little off the pastry line—but fruit is always welcome, and can be sent to boys in camp, stions, posts and barracks within the continental United States (too perishable for an overseas journey).

Watches won three per cent of the votes. A good watch is an expensive gift, and it is not recommended that expensive gifts be sent overseas, because of the hazards of delivery. However, if you are buying such a gift, get the shockproof, waterproof kind, with a luminous dial, and preferably with a second hand. That second hand is especially valuable, the boys have found, as close timing is frequently necessary to the success of a military maneuver. Wrist watches are the most popular form of timepiece in all branches of the service.

Stationery brought three per cent more of the votes, and another three per cent favored automatic pencils, fountain pens, or pen-and-pencil sets. The pen or pencil should be one with the clip at the very top, so that the writing implement is not conspicuous when carried about in the breast pocket. Stationery is sold at the various post exchanges, and also is provided by service men's organizations; but a boy with many friends to correspond with can't have too much.

The remaining men voted for a great variety of articles.

### Diaries and Pipes

These aren't all the things you can send the boys, by a long shot. One mother, with two sons in the service, suggests that you can send a diary. Games have been suggested—small ones, that don't take up much space. If your boy likes checkers or chess, both are available in vest-pocket sizes.

One extremely popular item is a "small housewife"—a kit with needles, threads and other clothing repair materials. Celluloid playing cards are welcome. You can send the pipe smoker a pipe, or a water-proof tobacco pouch, or tobacco, or pipe cleaners. Smaller musical instruments, like banjos or harmonicas—may be appreciated, assuming the boy knows how to play. Subscriptions to the hometown newspaper generally are desirable; subscriptions to magazines, especially of the pocket-size variety, are popular gifts.

There isn't much in the jewelry line that the service man can use. A silver identification bracelet, carrying his name and army or navy or marine serial number, is a popular gift. So is a cigarette lighter, with the army or navy or marine insignia—but send along some extra flints. Do not send lighter fluid through the mail—nor cleaning fluid, nor any other inflammable substance—and particularly not matches, safety or other. This bit of advice may seem superfluous, but the boys are usually faced with a famine of matches, and that news may trickle off to friends who will try to lift the famine via the mails. If you know someone traveling to camp, give him as many books or boxes of matches as he can cart along; but don't risk Uncle Sam's mail by trying to send them that way. It's against postal regulations, anyway.

Wallets, prints with military insignia—small, dark colored (brown or black), overnight bags for use during furloughs—rings with military insignia—change purses—pocket knives—pocket flashlights with standard battery cells—combs—unbreakable mirrors—these are a few more items which the boys find useful.

If the boy has a camera and is using it, you can send him a roll or two of film occasionally, after finding out what type and size of film he needs.

A number of the items mentioned here are made of materials that are scarce and becoming scarcer all the time. For example: Wool for making the scarves, sweaters, and socks; leather for gloves and slippers, wallets and overnight bags; spices that go into pastry and candy. There's no guarantee that all the things mentioned will be available in any quantity for any length of time—but so long as they are on hand, there's no good reason why the boys shouldn't have them.

With Christmas approaching, here's a little tip: If you buy more Christmas cards than you need and have a few left over, send them to the recreation officer of some nearby army camp or navy base. There's always some lonely boy on Christmas day who will enjoy sending them to home-town friends.

Addressing  
Parcels addressed to overseas army personnel should show, in

addition to your name and address, the name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, army post office number of the addressee, and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed, as, for instance:

From: John R. Doe  
205 West State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
To: Private William D. Roe  
(Army Serial No. —)  
Company F, 167th Infantry  
APO 810 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

A parcel addressed to a boy in the navy should show, in addition to your name and address, the name, rank, or rating, of the boy, the naval unit or ship to which he is assigned, and the post office through which the parcel is to be routed. (San Francisco, if he's in the Pacific, New York if the Atlantic elsewhere if you know where). Here's a sample:

From: John R. Doe  
205 West State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
To: John M. Jones, Seaman  
First Class  
(Naval Unit or Vessel)  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

If your boy is in the marine corps, the parcel should carry your name and address, then his rank or rating, full name and the letter U. S. M. C., then his marine corps unit number, and the post office (either New York or San Francisco) through which the parcel will be routed. Sample:

From: John R. Doe  
205 West State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
To: Private John Henry Smith, USMC  
U. S. Marine Corps Unit No. —  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

You may write inscriptions on the parcel—such as "Happy New Year" "With Best Wishes," so long as the inscription doesn't interfere with the reading of the address. The post office advises you to insure gifts "of more than ordinary value," and recommends that articles of considerable value be sent as first-class, registered mail. Money orders are the best way to handle money gifts. Cash shouldn't be sent overseas—at many places where the boys are stationed there are local prohibitions against the importation of United States money. However, domestic postal money orders can be cashed at service post offices wherever they are located, and are paid in local foreign currency at the prevailing rate of exchange.

We're not going too far afield by discussing another problem that must plague the mothers of our Johnnies—not what to send Johnny, but what to pack for him when he first goes into the army. We can do no better than repeat the advice of an ex-newsman: "Take shower slippers, plain white underwear, plain brown socks, talcum, shaving cream (a canvas shaving kit is useful), an address book, half dozen wire coat hangers, and 10 feet of clothes line. Take a few extra towels, handkerchiefs take swimming trunks, and a sewing kit. A lightweight letter-writing kit helps. Leave at home all those extra civilian clothes except one change of shirt, socks, and undies, to hold you over until the army outfits you. You've got to send your 'civies' home. Better not take radio and camera. Some camps ban them. Don't bring things to clutter up your small quarters at camp, and useless luggage that you'll be obliged to send home." Another soldier, formerly on the staff of "Consumers' Guide," says it's a smart idea to wear brown shoes when you leave for camp. They'll match your uniform when you are off duty and want to change over from new army shoes to something old and friendly.

Here's the biggest tip we can give you on the gifts-for-soldiers problem. Make them small, and frequent. Small because of limited shipping space, and especially because of the limited storage space that each boy is allowed. Small, also, and economical, so that you can send gifts more frequently. One large box received once a month from home leaves Johnny in the goldrums 28 days out of 30. Keep the small stuff trickling in regularly—a package of razor blades, a few bars of soap, a few packages of cigarettes or a carton, a towel, a pair of socks or three, a small can of hard candies, a couple of handkerchiefs. That's what keeps the boys smiling.

Government Moves to  
Pay for Woman's Death  
Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The house has passed a bill providing for payment of \$5,000 to the estate of Ola Fowler, late of Fairfield, Ill., as the result of her death in an automobile accident involving a Civil Aeronautics Administration car.

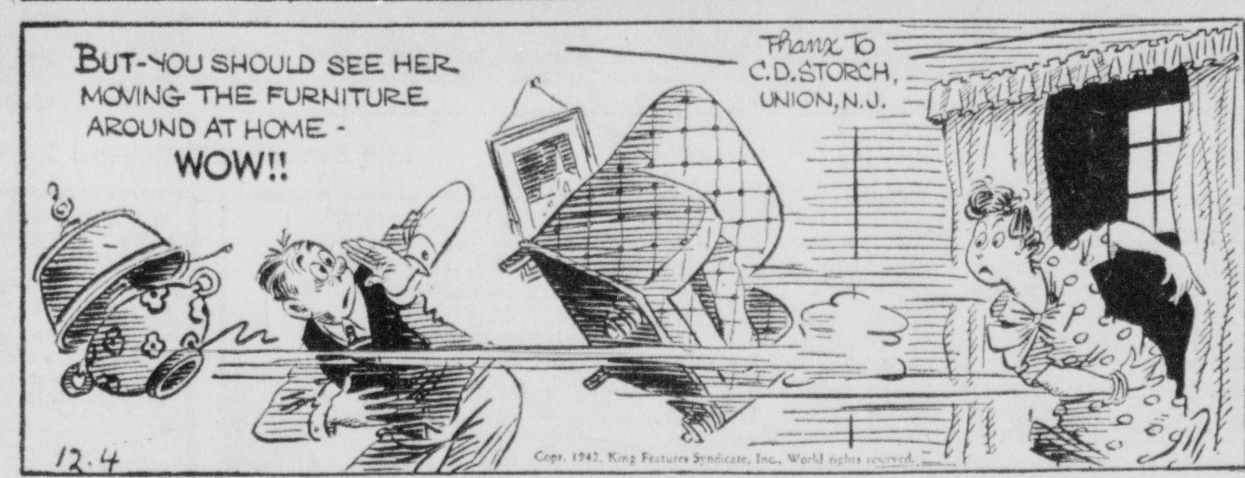
The accident occurred July 29, 1941, at Arkadelphia, Ark. The bill now goes to the senate.

Photographs appearing in the Dixon Telegraph of the boys in defense that have been taken by The Telegraph's photographer may be procured at this office in an 8 x 10 photograph. Price 50 cents.

Highest accidental death rate in 1939 was that of Nevada, with 203.1 such deaths per 100,000 of its population.

With no previous training, and a good physique, it takes about six years of hard training to become an acrobat.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## General MacNider Wounded in Battle for Buna Nov. 23rd

Somewhere in New Guinea, Nov. 24.—(Delayed)—Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider, former Assistant Secretary of War who has been with the American task force attacking Buna, received eight wounds last night from a Japanese grenade while in the front lines.

(A spokesman for General MacArthur in allied headquarters, Australia, said today Gen. MacNider now is in an Australian hospital and recovering nicely.)

Gen. MacNider's aide, Maj. M. Beaver of Yankton, S. D., was uninjured but an American soldier with them was killed.

Here is Maj. Beaver's story: We had been at the forward line where the Americans were laying down a mortar barrage against machine-gun nests and located two of them. The Japs retaliated with machine-gun fire and mortar fire.

"General MacNider and I were sitting there when we saw a soldier jump into a hole. General MacNider went over to talk to him and was standing only about five feet away.

"There were three blinding explosions. "All of us were thrown to the ground. The soldier was blown in two; General MacNider was wounded; but the rest of us were unhurt."

General MacNider, a former Commander of the American Legion, whose home is in Mason City, Ia., received two wounds in the right arm, one in the abdomen, two on the right thigh, one on each knee and one on the right hand.

## Chicago Region on Top in Scrap Drive

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Chicago region—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin—won top honors in the newspaper-sponsored scrap drive, the WPB announced yesterday.

John Nuveen, regional conservation manager for the War Production Board, said the region contributed the most scrap metal in proportion to its population. Its figure was 113.7 pounds a person compared with the next highest of 86.1 pounds in the region consisting of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Illinois contributed 1,000,000 tons of scrap metal to the nation's scrap pile during the first 11 months of this year, George M. Eisenberg and Walter V. McAdoo, Jr., co-chairmen of the salvage committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, reported to Gov. Green today.

The year's peak was reached in October when 350,000 tons were collected by the state's scrap dealers, Eisenberg said. The co-chairmen urged Illinoisans to redouble their efforts this month to mark up an impressive total for the year.

Lessing Rosenwald, director of WPB's conservation division, commended the state council and Illinois newspapers for leading the region in scrap collections during the recent newspaper-sponsored salvage drive.

**HEADS**  
VEGETABLE GROWERS  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Louis Wettermann, Des Plaines, was elected president of the Illinois Vegetable Growers Association yesterday. Rinehardt Boyle, Chillicothe, was named vice president.

—Stationery for social use—in fine quality and variety, can be procured at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Thirsty? Drink  
**LIFTER**  
In Bottles only—5c  
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## Early Shoppers of Community Making Rounds of Stores

### Dixon Merchants Offer Unusual Variety of Christmas Gifts

Wise Christmas shoppers of the Dixon trade area are busy making the rounds of Dixon stores to pick up those small gifts of great luxury this season. These luxurious gifts do not mean high prices but rather high quality. This sombre and serious world of today calls for items that are lovely but not large and pretentious.

Local merchants are smart, too, in that they did their Christmas buying months ago, to insure a wide variety in choice of items. Their far sightedness means that they have ready to offer fine holiday displays that rival former years despite shortages in materials. Shipments are arriving daily and the shelves in the stores are being piled high.

**Many Practical Gifts**  
Cold winter weather will welcome the more practical gifts. For instance gloves. Hands are dressing up this year. Styles are attractive in fabric and fabric and leather combinations in colors to match every coat and dress. Cape skins and pig skins are a luxury that milady is sure to enjoy. Then, too, there are those warm and comfy wool gloves and mittens in the bright colors, just the thing for those skating and sledding parties.

Hosiery gifts, the old standby, are taking a back seat this Christmas. With silk and nylon hose entirely out of the question there is no selection other than rayon, cotton and lisle. However, the stores have a good quality in these hose and the patriotic lady is donning them without protest. Hose in a neat Christmas box are most acceptable.

What is nicer than a lovely purse for a Christmas gift? The merchants took care of this matter too by purchasing large supplies of purses early in the season. Water repellent broadcloths with wood trim and gorgeous leather numbers come in two styles, with handles and large under the arm styles.

**Always a Proper Gift**  
The handkerchief is another gift that can be appreciated for its beauty. Give it graciously with a pretty perfume case to match. An exquisite handkerchief is a satisfying kind of a gift, easy to give and a thrill to receive. Hundreds of them are being displayed in the local stores, the plain white pretties and gay colored squares.

Jewelry counters are always crowded at Christmas. The glitter is quick to catch the eye of the harried shopper. But this is a year to choose jewelry with discretion. If and when you are sure that you have just the right choice, give it gladly. If not, settle for a precisely plated ocarde of ribbon. With this, an older, more loved jewel can be worn with renewed elegance.

Most new evening bags are being shown in some kind of fabric. Many of them are in black velvet and also in shiny black satin, sequins and gold cloth.

Another little gift which harmonizes with the gift of a party frock, is a simple headress. A perfect flower perches atop the

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## Number of License Must Be Written on Gas Ration Coupon

Every motorist holding a gasoline book under mileage rationing must write identifications on the back of each coupon to insure against theft and misuse, according to an order issued by the OPA.

Gasoline dealers must not accept coupons for gas unless the coupon has the proper identification on the back.

For the majority of passenger cars, truck and motorcycle operators this identification will be the vehicle's license number and the registration number, also use stamp number. Fleet drivers using interchangeable coupon books must write down the name and address of the fleet owner. Non-highway users of gasoline will note the name and address of the person to whom the coupons were issued.

It is said that this identification will remove the incentive for stealing coupon books, as they will have no value to anyone other than the one to whom they were issued. It is also claimed that counterfeit books can thus be traced to the counterfeit or the person using his counterfeit.

License numbers and other identifications must be written in ink.

### Final Arguments Made in Payne Murder Case

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A jury of Monroe county farmers and laborers heard closing arguments today before retiring to decide the fate of Mrs. Caroline G. Payne, 45, former business manager of a Bloomington newspaper, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Charles O. Mattingly, 41, attorney-examiner for the Indiana Public Service Commission.

The state has accused the widow of State Senator Earl Payne of firing five shots into Mattingly's body as he and his wife ate a mid-night lunch at the home of friends here July 5, 1941. Tried last spring, Mrs. Payne was returned to the Monroe county jail when the jury failed to arrive at a verdict.

Defense Attorney J. Frank Regester was to conclude a summation begun yesterday by Q. Austin East, while Prosecutor Sylvan Tackitt, was to follow, adding to introductory remarks made yesterday by Deputy Prosecutor Harrell Young.

**ELECTRICAL THOUGHT**  
If 2,000,000 persons were to think of the same thing at the same time, they would generate enough electrical voltage to light an ordinary incandescent lamp.

Although it is compulsory in some other states, 13 states still do not permit women to serve on juries.

pompador and is finished with a veil that can be worn front or back. Flower corsages for the coat and one of those soft wool or silk scarfs in white, black and all other shades to match dresses and coats are other suggestions for the Christmas shoppers.

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## Reserve Militia Celebrating Its Second Birthday

### Its Record of Active Duty Surpasses That of 1918 Home Guards

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Illinois Reserve Militia was two years old today, with an active duty record already surpassing that of its predecessors during the first World War.

Officials placed at approximately 7,000 officers and men the current strength of the home guard organization, which is in the midst of a recruiting campaign for 3,000 new volunteers, most of whom are needed as replacements for militiamen entering the regular Army and Navy.

Since the militia was created by executive order of then Governor John Stelle on Dec. 4, 1940, some 2,000 or more of its members have seen active duty. For six months, various units were utilized in patrolling railroad and highway bridges over the Mississippi river, and in guarding principal Illinois airports and other important installations. Last May, however, that job was taken over privately by employed guards.

In addition, units of the militia were called out briefly for active duty during last spring's tornado in central and eastern Illinois, on the occasion of a power plant failure at Mt. Vernon and the disastrous Kewanee fire last April. In September, several companies were mobilized during a strike at an Alton munitions factory, but they later were discharged without being called to the strike scene.

### Hit By Gas Rationing

The militia of the first World War never was called upon for active duty service until after the armistice, when several companies were mobilized during a Chicago stockyards strike in 1919. It was larger than the current militia, however, with an authorized strength of 17,000 compared with an authorization of approximately 10,000 officers and men in former Governor Stelle's proclamation.

Bankers, lawyers, and business men are among the volunteers now serving without pay in the militia organization commanded by Maj. Gen. A. E. Inglish, Kankakee banker and son-in-law of the late Governor Len Small. The division includes seven regiments of 80 companies. Provisioned for active duty in either winter or summer, the militia holds weekly drills in armories throughout the state. They receive compensation only while on active duty.

The legislature early this year voted a \$50,000,000 appropriation for militia equipment, but a proposal for an additional \$1,000,000 fund for drill pay for the members failed of passage.

Gasoline rationing has provided the latest problem for the militia organization, in that members living considerable distances from their home armories will need more than the basic motor fuel allowance. The office of Adjutant General Leo M. Boyle said rationing boards probably would be asked to give the militiamen special consideration.

### Father of Six Men in Service Is Dead

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Alphonse Clays, 64, father of six sons in the service, died yesterday.

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11:15 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.  
Monday 7:30 p. m., Church Council.  
Thursday 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid; 8:00 p. m., Junior choir; 7:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Luther League.

Christian Church  
W. Harold Wiltz, minister.  
The regular service of worship and instruction begins at 9:30. There will be special music and a consecration service for the workers who will make the financial canvas this Sunday afternoon. The School of Missions meets at 7:00 p. m. and will be shown the film "Chaff", documentary picture on Florida migrants.  
The cabinet will meet Monday evening at 7:00 at the church.  
The church visitors will meet Tuesday at 7:00 at the church.  
The junior choir practice is on Thursday at 6:30.  
The senior choir meets at 7:00 on Thursday also.  
The annual White Gift service will be held on December 13 at the closing session of the Church school. The offering for benevolence will be received on December 20.  
The Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 22, and the quarterly church fellowship and annual meeting will be on December 30.

Church of the Brethren  
Foster B. Statler, pastor.  
The Unified Service of worship and instruction convenes at 10:00 a. m. The Junior choir will sing at the worship service. Miss Lillian Grisso, for many years a missionary of the Church of the Brethren in India, will speak.  
The Young People's Group will meet at the home of Jean Davison at 6:00 p. m. Miss Grisso will speak.  
The evening service will be held at 7:30. Miss Grisso will again be the speaker, the service being in charge of the missionary society. An offering will be received for the support of D. J. Lichty in India.  
The Junior choir rehearses Tuesday evening at 6:30.  
The Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon.  
The Senior choir rehearses Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Church  
Church school 9:30.  
A men's class is being started Sunday for all men. Milton Dunk will lead the discussions.  
Morning worship 10:30. This will be membership Sunday. New members will be received into church fellowship. Sermon subject, "Successful Christian Living." A fellowship family dinner will be held at noon. Please bring your own table service, a dish to share and sandwiches for your family.  
The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30.  
The W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday at six for supper, followed by a Christmas program.  
The choir will meet as usual Thursday evening.

COLONIAL TAXATION  
The famous tea tax was not the first tax act to sow the seeds of revolution in the hearts of the American colonists. The colonists were first aroused by the lowering of the tax on molasses. The original high tax on molasses was impossible to enforce, so it was lowered to threepence, a rate which was ruinous to the colonists' own trade.

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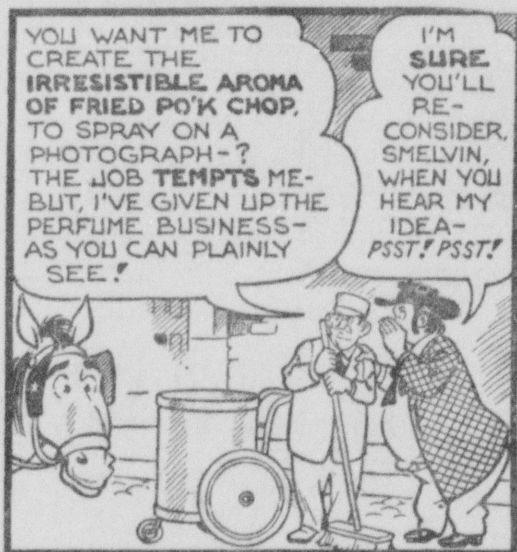


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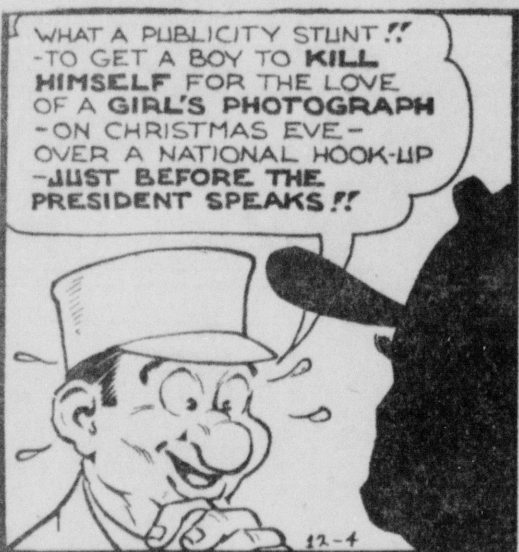
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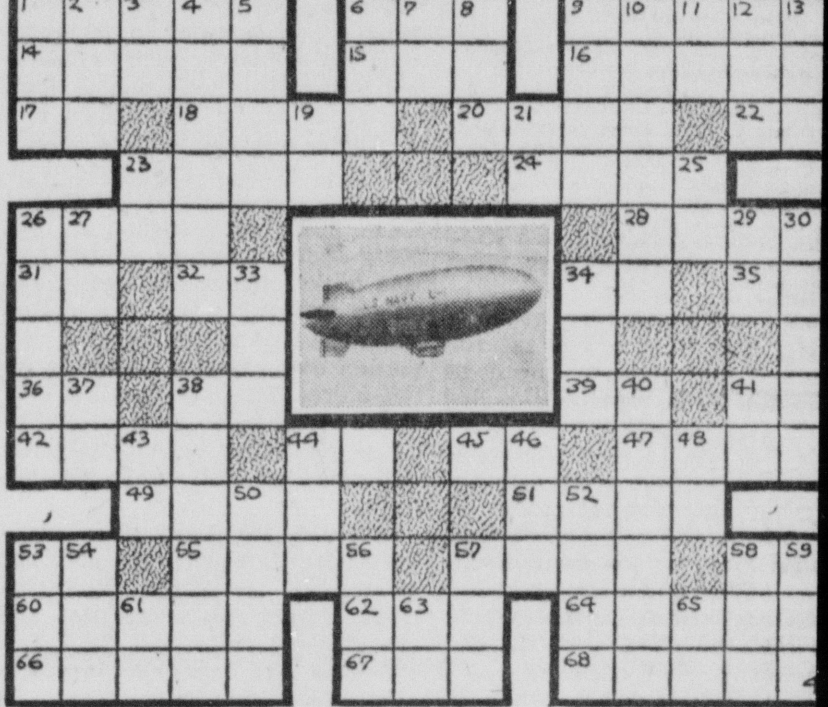
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**VERTICAL**

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By GALBRAITH



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## Scene After Battle of Solomons Tragic Says William Hipple

Associated Press War Correspondent Writes Dramatically of It

(Editor's Note: The drama has been told of the Japanese air and naval defeat in the Solomons from Nov. 12-15 during which 28 of their ships were sunk. But here is new drama in the tragic scene after battle's end.)

By WILLIAM HIPPLE  
Somewhere in the Solomon Islands, Nov. 15—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Japs have fled.

They made another desperate and equipment on American-held Guadalcanal island. Again our naval forces threw them back.

During last night I again saw the tremendous flames and flashes of guns in the channel in the Guadalcanal, Savo and Tulagi islands area as the United States forces blasted at Japanese trying to bring in transports.

As dawn came this third day of almost continuous naval and air battle over a wide area of the Solomons, I saw two Japanese transports burning and two others immobilized near the beach. Then our ships were dispatched with

orders to polish them off. They did their work well and all soon were burning fiercely.

Today I hopped into the second seat of a seaplane piloted by Lieut. Hubert Perry of Phoenix, Ariz., who flies as expertly as he used to break broncos on Arizona ranches. He had orders to pick up survivors. Over the battle area, the water was a mass of oil littered with boxes, cans, shell cases, life rafts, life jackets, pieces of lumber and other debris.

We covered the outer area between the northwest tip of Guadalcanal and Savo island. Many landing boats and whale boats picked up survivors while they were thicker to the east.

We travelled low over the water, peering closely at the debris. We saw several lifeless bodies with the arms and legs outstretched grotesquely; but we had to pick up the living first.

### Sight Live Jap

The first live man we saw was a Jap clinging to a raft. We went low and waved we would pick him up. The Jap sailor hid behind the raft, probably thinking we were going to shoot him. We circled again and once more he hid.

Pilot Perry then gave up trying to save the Jap and continued looking for our own men.

We soon saw our first American sailor in the water. He was

waving weakly. We waved back, then circled, landed and taxied to him. I crawled from the rear seat, got on the pontoon under the fuselage, and held my leg out as far as possible. He caught hold and swung onto the pontoon. He was covered with oil. Black oil in his eyes made it impossible for him to see much. He lay gasping for breath on the pontoon a few minutes, then managed to crawl onto the wing.

### "Get My Buddy"

Lieutenant Perry taxied the plane forward and spotted another man. He was in bad shape from exhaustion, heat exposure and consumption of too much oil and salt water, but kept trying to tell me something through cracked lips: I put my ear close to his mouth and heard him mumble: "Get my buddy over there—get my buddy over there."

He managed to raise an oil-covered arm to point to the right. We taxied to the spot and took aboard "Buddy".

Next, Perry taxied several hundred yards to four men in the water. Luckily they were spread out and we managed to get them onto the pontoon one by one. We now had seven men aboard. We managed to get two of the stronger men onto the wings where they spread out on both sides to distribute the weight.

We took aboard three more in the next hour—making a total of 10. Lieutenant Perry kept taxiing the plane toward a destroyer in the distance.

### In Water 10-15 Hours

Five of the rescued men were too weak to get onto the wing and remained on the pontoon, holding onto the wires. One man at the stern of the pontoon rolled off several times although he retained his hand grip. We rolled him back on the pontoon each time.

All these men had been in the water from 10 to 15 hours and were off two sunken destroyers.

We finally neared the destroyer with all ten survivors still on the plane and alive. None seemed seriously injured except for some burns. The destroyer's whaleboat came near the plane. One by one the survivors pushed off into the water. They drifted a short distance and were picked up. They must have hated to hit that salt water again. All that could talk thanked us "for the lift". One yelled: "See you in Tokyo" before jumping from the wing.

### Cattle Sell for \$17.00 at National Stockyard

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—For the second time this year the top on cattle market at the National Livestock Yards reached \$17 a hundredweight with the sale of 136 steers by M. W. Hughes of Fulton county.

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### Rummage Sale

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### Moving

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### In Florida Camp

Sergeant Jim Nedrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nedrow is now located at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla.

### Celebrates Birthday

Jane Walters entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening with refreshments and a theatre party in observance of her eleventh birthday.

### Closing Home

Mrs. A. W. Hoyt is closing her home north of Oregon this week and will take up residence at the Faust hotel in Rockford for the winter.

### Personals

Mrs. Mae Davis who with her daughter Ruhamah recently went to California writes that they are located in an apartment in Venice and Mrs. Davis has employment in a defense plant.

Harvey and Louise Jewett of Rockford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett.

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Mrs. Edward Schnorr, the former Emily Cann left Tuesday for Albany, Oregon to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Adair.

Leonard Schnicker has resigned as bookkeeper of the Carnation Milk Products company and with his family are moving to Rockford where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Gearhart were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clare Boon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurk visited Jack Jr. the past week end at Litchfield where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norrness and Mrs. Douglas Ross attended funeral services in Milwaukee, Wis. Sunday for Mrs. Norrness' brother, Frank Froelich who died Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Cottlow was a visitor Saturday in Chicago with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Sunder Joshi.

Mrs. W. P. Fearer was a Sunday

visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Warner Greene and family at LaSalle. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were visited the past week end by her niece, Margaret Dunlop of Batavia.

The young people of the Methodist church held a progressive supper Tuesday night, visiting five homes for various courses. Austin Spoor in military service at a radio school in Madison, Wis. was home for the week end.

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## Aurora Firemen To Stay Out of House Storing

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Aurora firemen have been instructed not to enter any house in which there is known to be a store of gasoline.

The order was issued to Chief Edward Ryan by Mayor J. Carter yesterday. Ryan said he had reason to believe that half of the houses in Aurora were hoarding gasoline in various types of containers.

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